

*"His lord said unto him, 'Well done, good and **faithful servant**; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.'" Matthew 25:23 KJV*



Faithfulness is closely knit with loyalty. A servant is of lower station than those served. When we think of “servant” we must also think of “Master.” Every task a servant does is ordained by the Master. If the servant goes outside that parameter and does of his own will, he is unfaithful and disloyal. His own needs are of less importance than the Master’s will for in so doing, he guarantees his own supply. Our Master cares for us even when we are undeserving of it! *“If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* A good Master cares for his servants. The Apostle Paul called himself *“a servant of God.”* His purpose for being was to serve his Lord Saviour, Jesus Christ. He became *“all things to all men”* that he might win them to his Lord’s side. He did not strive to please men saying, *“for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.”* His prize was Christ and His favor. He said, *“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.”* Paul’s purpose in reaching men was to please Christ. It matters little if you have a “passion for souls” as long as you have a “passion for Christ!” His commands become your delight! To hear *“Well done!”* from the Master we must be true and faithful *“servants.”* WE are commanded, *“Preach the Gospel to every creature.”* Any self-serving act you perform that is not allowed or usurps your Master’s will, makes you an unfaithful servant. Pastors and believers alike should be servant leaders. We lead by serving Christ. When we care for and attend to the needs of His Body, the Assembly of believers, the Church, we are caring for the Master. *“And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”* The same holds true for any abuse you may give another believer. *“Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.”* If we love the Master, we will serve Him faithfully in spite of any lack or deficiency. He has promised our needs will be met. If we fret with our own needs, we make Him a liar due to our lack of trust. Your needs will vanish in the KING’S service.

Wait alert for Master’s call,
While you serve within His walls,
Remain protected in His halls,
And let Him be your all in all. ~CGP

If we dwell in the castle of Truth and obey the Master, we’ll need for naught. We will eat the KING’S bounty, enjoy His luxuries, and incur His everlasting favor!

“Let this mind be in you, (God’s Word) which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:5-11 KJV