



Faithfulness:  
You Can  
Count On Me

Mother Theresa--

“We are not here to be successful,  
We are here to be faithful.”

# Proverbs 20

6 Many claim to have unfailing love,  
but a faithful person who can find?

# Genesis 11

29 Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milkah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milkah and Iskah. 30 Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive. 31 Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.

# Genesis 22

1Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. 2Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

# Genesis 22

9When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. **Now I know** that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

# Why Does God Test Us?

- 1) Testing is an opportunity for God to prove his faithfulness to us
- 2) Testing is an opportunity for us to prove our faith in God.

# How Faith and God's Faithfulness Operates

“God will not reveal his faithfulness to us “*until*”  
we reveal our faith in him”



# Weekly Devotional

## Matthew 25

21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

# 12 Simple Rules to Change the World

- 1) Let Go
- 2) Don't be a punk (?\*!#)
- 3) Treat Others Kindly
- 4) To change the world, starts with you
- 5) Earth Math-use only what earth can renew
- 6) Be excellent to others
- 7) Relax and do something you enjoy
- 8) Use your turn signals and learn how to merge
- 9) Use the non-aggression principle with others
- 10) Leave it better than you found it
- 11) Be generous and humble, especially with your time
- 12) Two ears and one mouth