



People's Church

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⁹For the eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are perfect toward him, so that he can show his great power in helping them. What a fool you have been! From now on you shall have wars." **2 Chronicle 16:9 LB**

THE POWER OF FAITHFULNESS:

God Is Searching For People Like This!

⁸I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"

Luke 18:8 NLT

They Are **RARE!**

⁶Many claim to have unfailing love,
but a faithful person who can find? **Proverbs 20:6 NIV**

²God looks down from heaven
on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.

³Everyone has turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one. **Psalm 53:2-3 NIV**

FAITHFULNESS And **VICTORY** Run Hand-In-Hand!

⁴Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory. ⁵No one can defeat the world without having faith in Jesus as the Son of God. **1John 5:4-5 CEV**

²⁰A faithful person will be richly blessed,
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished. **Proverbs 28:20 NIV**

WHAT DOES FAITHFULNESS LOOK LIKE?

My Growth In **MY INTEGRITY.**

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? **Luke 16:10, 12 NIV**

My Growth In **UNSELFISH USE OF MY TALENTS.**

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. **1 Corinthians 4:2 NIV**

My Growth In **MY PERSISTENCE DURING TOUGH TIMES.**

¹⁶ That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷ For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! ¹⁸ So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT**

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9 NIV**

My **GENEROSITY** In The Face Of **MY SHORTAGE.**

⁹ Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

¹⁰ "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. ¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? ¹² And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?"

¹³ "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him. **Luke 16:9-14 NLT**

My Growth In **MY INFLUENCE FOR JESUS.**

² Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." **Matthew 9:2 NIV**

My Growth In **MY BUILDING OF THE FAITH OF OTHERS.**

² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. **2 Timothy 2:2 NIV**

³¹ "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to have you, to sift you like wheat, ³² but I have pleaded in prayer for you that your faith should not completely fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen and build up the faith of your brothers." **Luke 22:31-32 LB**