

“Father’s Day 2015: A Faithful Man” (Proverbs 20:6-7; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Most important Value for a Man is the Quality of Faithfulness...

Are You among the Faithful Ones?

Evaluate Yourself in 2 Key Areas that are Characteristic of a Faithful Man:

I. Faithful to the Lord: Be Faithful to the Calling to Follow Jesus (Matthew 16:24)

1. A Faithful Man Uses his God-given Gifts (Romans 12:3-8)

A Faithful Man Evaluates Himself Realistically by Faith, and Applies his God-given Gifts: in Serving, Teaching, Encouraging, Giving to the needs of others, Leadership or Showing Merc

2. A Faithful Man Relates to Others Rightly (Romans 12:9-21)

In the Relationships, a Faithful Man Strives to Live with Integrity, Perseverance, Diligent Service, Compassion, Humility, Harmony, and is able to Overcome Evil with Good

When You are Faithful to using Your God-given Gifts in the Church, and to the Calling to Relate to Your Fellowmen Rightly... You are Faithful to the Lord!

II. Faithful to the Family

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20): Making Disciples of the Nations Starts with Making Disciples in One’s Family (cf Acts 1:8)

1. A Faithful Man’s Responsibility is to Build Family Relationships

- **Be Faithful to Your Spouse: Provide Emotional Security by Loving Your Wife as Jesus Loves the Church**
- **Be Faithful to Your Children: Keep Promises and Avoid Abusive Words**

Give Time to Build Relationship with Wives and Children

2. A Faithful Man’s Responsibility is to lead his Wife and Children in the Things of God

- **To the Wife (Ephesians 5:25-29)**

“Nourish and Cherish” Your Wife by Sharing the Word to Help her Grow in the Faith

- **To the Children (Ephesian 6:4; Matthew 22:37; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)**
- **The Role of the Church: Complement what is Taught at Home**

Children belong to God: Parents/Church are only Temporary Caretakers; Prepare the Hearts of Children and Connect them to the Heart of God

Reflection: PTL for Faithful Sisters...

- **Who take the Role of Absentee Fathers to Nurture the Children at home!**
- **Who shoulder the Teaching/Caring Responsibilities for our Children on Sundays!**

May God Raise up Many More Faithful Men/Women at Jireh!