

# FAITH

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## SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS

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Is your character free from the love of money? Read Hebrews 13:5

“It is required of stewards, that a man be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2  
Are you living as a faithful steward?

Paul: As I have carefully entrusted it (the Gospel) to you, now you also need to carefully entrust it to other faithful men. Read 2 Timothy 2:2

The more God entrusts to us, the more God expects of us! Read Luke 12:48b

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The faithful steward sings, “I surrender all” and means literally ALL—time, talent, treasures, career, body, family, security, agenda—ALL.

A good and faithful steward lives an examined life.

We simply cannot be good and faithful stewards if sacrifice is not a part of our lives.

A good and faithful steward lives a controlled life.

A faithful steward does not ask, “How much of MY money will I give to God?”  
He asks, “How much of GOD’S money will I keep for myself?”

We simply will not be good and faithful stewards if sacrifice is not a part of our lives.

A faithful manager of someone else’s resources routinely EXAMINES how effectively he’s carrying out his responsibilities.



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A good and faithful steward willingly and sacrificially gives without any consideration of one's worthiness to receive his gift.

Jesus tells us to store things up in heaven. But for whom? Ourselves.  
It is our reward for being faithful stewards on earth!

Do you give by FAITH or do you give by FORMULA?

Things literally happen in heaven and on earth when we give. Do you believe this?

A good and faithful steward lives a sacrificial life.

Jesus says, "Well done" to his slaves because of what they are (good and faithful),  
not because of what they did.

One of the biggest mistakes believers make is they have failed to realize that this world is not their home.

A common characteristic of an unbeliever is that his mind is set on earthly things. Is this true of you too?

One of the primary characteristics of the unbeliever is that his mind is set on earthly things.  
Does your trust in God increase only when He increases His provisions to you?

(1) God owns everything. (2) It is our job to carefully and wisely manage everything He entrusts to us.

There are two ways to discover God is all you want. Try everything else or trust His Word.  
The tuition for the former is much higher than the latter.

What would happen to the manna if the Israelites tried to store up extra? Why?  
Maybe because having extra hinders us from fully trusting God?

Is all God has provided to you a bridge or a barrier to you being able to trust him more?

Are you willing to trust God to take care of you so you can stop worrying  
about whether you have enough to take care of yourself?

Fearful about tomorrow? Focus on what you can control and trust God to take care of you  
and everything else. News flash: He is ABLE!

Do you confidently trust God in the future based upon what you have experienced in the past?

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## QUOTES FROM OTHERS

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Whoever craves money loses the faith. Whoever collects money squanders the grace.  
Maximus of Turin

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Steward: "The only way to learn strong faith is to endure great trials."  
George Muller

The beginning of ANXIETY is the end of faith; and the beginning of true FAITH is the end of anxiety.  
George Muller

God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him. (cf. Mark 10:21)  
Hudson Taylor

The confidence shown by the faithful toward the future does not lie in their own power  
but in God's generosity.  
Cassiodorus

The more seriously we live out our faith, the clearer the call to be generous  
and to live lives that inspire generosity.  
Kerry Robinson

The world cannot always understand a person's profession of faith, but it can understand service.  
Ian Maclaren

We must learn that our professed love for God in heaven will be judged by our behavior  
toward our fellow believers here on earth.  
Dr. Gerald Bray

If you believe what you like in the Gospels, and reject what you don't like,  
it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.  
Augustine

Our churches are filled with unconverted believers. They say they believe, but they haven't been changed.  
Alistair Begg

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