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“Faithfulness”

“They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”
(Revelation 17:14)

Great is God’s Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23 – (22) “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; (23) they are new every morning; **great is your faithfulness** (*firmness, trustworthiness*).”

John 17:4 – “I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.”

1 John 1:9 – “If we confess our sins, **he is faithful** and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

We’re a Mixed Bag

Hosea 7:15-16 – (15) “Although I trained and strengthened their arms, yet they devise evil against me. (16) They return, but not upward; they are like a treacherous bow...”

Numbers 12:7 – “...Moses...is faithful in all my house.”

Key Point: God’s Favor is Upon the Faithful
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A Few things to be Faithful in:

Feeding on Christ

“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.” (John 6:56)

Frequenting the Fellowship of Believers

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

(Hebrews 10:24-25)

Forgiving and Receiving Forgiveness

“and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

(Matthew 6:15)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

What should we want to hear when our lives on this earth are over?

(Matt. 25:21)

Though Jesus’ disciples were far from perfect, what quality did Jesus commend them for and intend to reward them for? (Luke 22:28-29)