

## Where are the Faithful?

Faithful – loyal, constant, steadfast; reliable; having a strong belief; staying true to something; firm in adherence to the truth and to the duties of religion; firmly adhering to duty

### Things that are hard for God to find

Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? (morally good, obeys the law of God)

Proverbs 20:6 Who can find a faithful man? (Isaiah 1:19-21)

Psalms 12:1 The faithful men have stopped being faithful

### The LORD is faithful

Deuteronomy 7:9, Colossians 1:9, Hebrews 3:1-2, Revelation 19:11

1 Corinthians 10:13 God is faithful in helping you in your temptations (Hebrews 2:17-18)

His word is faithful: Psalm 19:7-11, 119:86, 160; Revelation 21:5, 22:6;

### Men who were faithful

Numbers 12:7 (1<sup>st</sup> appearance) Moses was faithful in all God's house

1 Samuel 22:14 David was faithful

Nehemiah 9:7-8 Abraham was faithful

Daniel 6:1-5 Daniel was faithful

1 Corinthians 4:17 Timothy was faithful

1 Timothy 1:12 Paul was faithful

\*\*Wouldn't you like to have a relationship with God like these men had? Be faithful!

### What God does for a faithful man

Psalms 31:23 The Lord preserveth the faithful

Proverbs 28:20 A faithful man shall be filled with blessings

Psalms 101:6 David looked upon the faithful in the land that they may dwell with him

### The characteristics of a faithful man

1 Samuel 2:35 A faithful man does according to God's will and heart

Nehemiah 7:2 A faithful man fears God

Proverbs 11:13 A faithful man does not reveal secrets

Proverbs 14:5 A faithful person doesn't lie

2 Timothy 2:2 Faithful men pass down sound doctrine

Proverbs 27:6 The wounds of a friend are faithful (He'll rebuke you) Ecclesiastes 7:5

Matthew 24:45-51 A faithful man is doing what he is supposed to do consistently (Matthew 25:14-30) and compare with Luke 19:11-27

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 We need to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God

Luke 16:10-13 God counts being faithful in a few things as being faithful in much