



A Year of People Perspective!

2019

- “A new commandment I give you, love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. *By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*” **John 13.34,35**
 - “New command” was to love like He loved us: loveable and not, w/o improvement or response, just because He loved us first!



**How's that
working out for
you?**

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**My week has required
greater faith... which
comes by hearing the
word of God!**

“Lord, increase my faith...”

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**“when you stand
praying, forgive...”**

“How often do I...?”

“I believe but help my unbelief...”

“Forgiveness is about you, son...”

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**“As faith without works is
dead (logos)” so is love
without service and
kindness (rhema)!**

Faith-full...



- “This remains, it is required (zeteo: sought as worship) in stewards (oikonomos: God’s agents) that they be found faithful (pistos: believing, sure, and trustworthy)!” **1Cor 4.2**
- “When the Son of Man comes will He find faith on the earth?” **Luke 18.8**
 - Context: ‘humble, untangled, pursuit of faith!’

Faith-full...



- **“Who is the one who will be counted a faithful servant and be blessed when the Lord comes? The one serving those the Lord has given him to care for! Truly I say to you (Jesus speaking) He will make him a ruler over all His goods! And if he is not faithful he will have a portion with the hypocrites and there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth!”**
Matthew 24.45-51 >>talents/pounds!

Faith-full...

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- “Does it profit anyone if a man says he has faith but there are no works? Can a statement of faith help the naked and hungry? If you say to them, ‘Have a nice day; be warm and filled,’ but do nothing to help, does that really help? Faith w/o works is dead! I will show you I have faith by my works! As the body with the spirit is dead, so God-talk without God-works is dead!” **James 2.14-26**

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**When it comes to people,
our faith toward God is not
as important as our actions
toward them!**

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**You can say you have faith and
they may believe you; but if
you are genuinely helpful they
will ask what you believe!**

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**Was Jesus famous
because He was faithful
or because He was
helpful?**

Faithful vs. Helpful!



- It is required that God's agents; servants (diakonos, misthios), stewards (oikonomos), slaves (doulos), ministers (uperetes, leitourgos, diakonos), are found *faithful!*
 - But that's about us doing what we're called to do!
- With our focus on people they want to know if God's agents are *helpful!*
 - Are we bringing new life and quality?

Faithful vs. Helpful!



- Many times God's agents substitute faithful for helpful!
 - “I am faithful to do the things necessary to please God...” (pray, read, give, serve...)
 - But they are poor in the good works that God desires!
 - “When I have done all I am commanded to do then say I am but an unprofitable servant for I have done what was my duty to do!” **Luke 17.10**

Example...



- “But if you only love those who love you, do good to those who do good to you, give to those from whom you expect to receive again, *what thanks do you have, even sinners do that!* But love your enemies... do good, and lend hoping for nothing in return, *and your reward will be great and you will be the children of the Highest* for He is kind to the unthankful and evil!” **Lk 6.32-36**

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 - **"You are God's handiwork, created in Christ for good works, which God foreordained (prepared/planned) for you to walk in!" **Ephesians 2.10****

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 - “Charge them... to do good, to be rich in good works, ready to give, living to connect, laying up riches in store for the time coming!” **1Timothy 6.17-19**

Faithful vs. Helpful!



- Many times God's agents substitute helpful for faithful!
 - If I do some good things for people then I don't have to worry about all that "faithfulness stuff!" (social gospel)
 - "Without faith it is impossible to please God!" **Hebrews 11.6**
 - "You are justified by faith, not by works!" **Galatians 2.16**
 - *"To obey is better than sacrifice (works)!"*



FAITHFUL

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FAITHFUL+HELPFUL

TRANSFORMATION



**2019 is the year we see and
love the people around us;
being faithful toward God and
helpful toward all people!**