

LOYALTY

Proverbs 17:17 – A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity

Loyalty does not waver.

Loyalty involves the steady involvement and commitment to our relationship, responsibilities in God and His kingdom. It also suggests the presence of likely turbulent factors that will constantly attempt to tip the scales of our allegiance into a state of imbalance. Some of these forces might even be of legitimate nature; however it behooves us to maintain our proper directions in God. Loyalty is usually revealed when these turbulent factors show up and presents the ample opportunity for factual evaluation and possible course corrections.

Loyalty is what we do, not what you say.

Talk they say is cheap. While it is important from time to time to reassert our allegiance verbally that is not enough. Loyalty must be action backed. It can and does not thrive on mere verbal assurances; it must reveal itself in all that we do. The level of impact we make as Christians involved in the work toward the Kingdom cannot be measured in any way satisfactorily if it does not take recognition of our practical involvement with verifiable results. Our Loyalty must produce evidential ends not just comments and verbal contributions. Even the bible in giving account of the teaching of Jesus on earth was His commitment to the Fathers business.

Acts 1:1 “...all that Jesus began to do and to teach...”. Jesus did not begin by talking, He began by doing. This is very instructive. Therefore, we can safely say that we must of necessity take a cue from Jesus. After all, God will not require from us that which He has not first and foremost demonstrated to us.

Loyalty is a willing decision.

Forced compliance is fake loyalty. It is not uncommon to observe this brand of loyalty in some circles, both in secular and faith-based organizations. However loyalty must not be faked, else it will snowball into technical sabotage. This is a crime that attracts consequences and as such must be avoided at all cost. We must make up our mind to align ourselves with God’s will as far as loyalty is concerned.

Remember, the bible clearly states that in

Galatians 6:7 “Be not deceived, God is not mocked whatsoever a man sows that shall he reap”. It suffices to say then that when we allow ourselves to get embroiled in disloyalty we run the risk of reaping same.

This is why we need to let this understanding inform our manner of life and Christianity. We have no other meaningful alternative apart from that which offers us lasting incentive but you must make up your mind about the matter.

Loyalty is demanding.

Loyalty can easily be described will usually put demands on us. When we don't become comfortable with this truth disloyalty becomes inevitable. We will be called upon to do the unthinkable sometimes, we must be careful not to be misguided by what may seem as demeaning tasks and responsibilities. Sometimes promotion comes in the most unfashionable assignments. You must maintain your steadiness and positive attitude in every case. So far, I have 33 messages.

A root of bitterness

Apathy

Be attitude Matt. 5:6

Be attitude Matt. 5:8

Blindness

Busybodies

Closed heart surgery

Conscience

Courage

Deception

Dishonesty

Do I forgive all

Encouragement

Heart

Integrity

Jacobs trouble

Justice must be done

Kindness

Left overs

Living above the snake line

Matt 5:7

Obedience

Peace of mind

Plagues

Praise 1st draft

Prayer

Promise of His Holy spirit

Shut-off valve

The beast

Trust

Weakness

Wisdom

Words

On Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 8:57 PM <cwilli8063@charter.net> wrote:
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Loyalty will involve sacrifice.

This is the real deal. our allegiance to God, the ministry, our family and friends will call for seasons of sacrifice. What is sacrifice? It is the act of giving something precious and of high value at our expense.

The kind of Loyalty that does not require us to make regular sacrifices does not really exist. If it does, it is only in the imagination. The point here is that we must be willing to accompany our allegiance to the object of our loyalty with regular giving of time, money and resources. It may not be convenient but it is usually necessary.

Loyalty to GOD will be rewarded.

Loyalty in all its shades attracts rewards. Let this motivate and encourage all.