Monday

Faithfulness Part 1

Revelation 2:10 (AMPC)

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Luke 16:10 (AMPC)

He who is faithful in a very little [thing] is faithful also in much, and he who is dishonest and unjust in a very little [thing] is dishonest and unjust also in much.

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Hebrews 3:5 (AMPC)

And Moses certainly was faithful in the administration of all God's house [but it was only] as a ministering servant. [In his entire ministry he was but] a testimony to the things which were to be spoken [the revelations to be given afterward in Christ].

Ruth 2:8 (AMPC)

Then Boaz said to Ruth, Listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but stay here close by my maidens.

Ruth 2:9 (AMPC)

Watch which field they reap, and follow them. Have I not charged the young men not to molest you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn.

Ruth 2:9-13 (AMPC)

Watch which field they reap, and follow them. Have I not charged the young men not to molest you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn. Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, Why have I found favor in your eyes that you should notice me, when I am a foreigner? And Boaz said to her, I have been made fully aware of all you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and how you have left your father and mother and the land of your birth and have come to a people unknown to you before. The Lord recompense you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under Whose wings you have come to take refuge! Then she said, Let me find favor in your sight, my lord. For you have comforted me and have spoken to the heart of your maidservant, though I am not as one of your maidservants.

Ruth 2:15-16 (AMPC)

And when she got up to glean, Boaz ordered his young men, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. And let fall some handfuls for her on purpose and let them lie there for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.

Tuesday

Faithfulness Part 2

Luke 16:12 (AMPC)

And if you have not proved faithful in that which belongs to another [whether God or man], who will give you that which is your own [that is, the true riches]? FootnotesLuke 16:12Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

Matthew 25:14 (AMPC)

For it is like a man who was about to take a long journey, and he called his servants together and entrusted them with his property.

Matthew 25:15 (AMPC)

To one he gave five talents [probably about \$5,000], to another two, to another one—to each in proportion to his own personal ability. Then he departed and left the country. FootnotesMatthew 25:15Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

Matthew 25:16-19 (AMPC)

He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he gained five talents more. And likewise he who had received the two talents—he also gained two talents more. But he

who had received the one talent went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

Romans 14:10-12 (AMPC)

Why do you criticize and pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you look down upon or despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God [acknowledge Him to His honor and to His praise]. And so each of us shall give an account of himself [give an answer in reference to judgment] to God.

Matthew 25:21 (AMPC)

His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys. FootnotesMatthew 25:21Hermann Cremer, Biblico-Theological Lexicon. Matthew 25:21Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Matthew 25:26 (AMPC)

But his master answered him, You wicked and lazy and idle servant! Did you indeed know that I reap where I have not sowed and gather [grain] where I have not winnowed?

Proverbs 20:6 (AMPC)

Many a man proclaims his own loving-kindness and goodness, but a faithful man who can find?

Luke 12:3 (AMPC)

Whatever you have spoken in the darkness shall be heard and listened to in the light, and what you have whispered in [people's] ears and behind closed doors will be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Psalm 12:1 (AMPC)

To the Chief Musician; set [possibly] an octave below. A Psalm of David. Help, Lord! For principled and godly people are here no more; faithfulness and the faithful vanish from among the sons of men.

Acts 20:22 (AMPC)

And now, you see, I am going to Jerusalem, bound by the [Holy] Spirit and obligated and compelled by the [convictions of my own] spirit, not knowing what will befall me there—

Acts 20:23 (AMPC)

Except that the Holy Spirit clearly and emphatically affirms to me in city after city that imprisonment and suffering await me.

Acts 20:24 (AMPC)

But none of these things move me; neither do I esteem my life dear to myself, if only I may finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have obtained from [which was entrusted to me by] the Lord Jesus, faithfully to attest to the good news (Gospel) of God's grace (His unmerited favor, spiritual blessing, and mercy).

Psalm 37:4 (AMPC)

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

Galatians 6:9 (AMPC)

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.

2 Corinthians 1:17 (AMPC)

Now because I changed my original plan, was I being unstable and capricious? Or what I plan, do I plan according to the flesh [like a worldly man], ready to say Yes, yes, [when it may mean] No, no?

Wednesday

Get Over Your Sweet Little Self Part 1

Philippians 2:4 (AMPC)

Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:5 (AMPC)

Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

Mark 8:34 (AMPC)

And Jesus called [to Him] the throng with His disciples and said to them, If anyone intends to come after Me, let him deny himself [forget, ignore, disown, and lose sight of himself and his own interests] and take up his cross, and [joining Me as a disciple and siding with My party] follow with Me

[continually, cleaving steadfastly to Me]. FootnotesMark 8:34Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Mark 8:34Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Mark 8:34Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies.

John 11:34-35 (AMPC)

And He said, Where have you laid him? They said to Him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

Philippians 4:5 (AMPC)

Let all men know and perceive and recognize your unselfishness (your considerateness, your forbearing spirit). The Lord is near [He is coming soon]. FootnotesPhilippians 4:5Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Thursday

Get Over Your Sweet Little Self Part 2

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Mark 8:34 (NIV)

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Jonah 13:2 (NIV)

The scripture could not be found

Friday

Get Over Your Sweet Little Self Part 3

2 Timothy 3:1-2 (AMPC)

3 But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

John 13:1-3 (NIV)

13 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

John 13:3 (NIV)

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John 13:4-5 (NIV)

so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:6-8 (NIV)

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

John 13:17 (NIV)

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.