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Your faithfulness makes my heart leap for joy. ⁽¹⁾

The Lord's Idea of Success

What is success in My eyes? What do you receive eternal rewards for? What is considered "success" in My Kingdom? What is true accomplishment for Me? How do I measure it? What is most important to Me? It's very simple: love and faithfulness.

I gave a pretty clear answer in the Bible when I said, through Paul, "One thing is required of a servant, and that is to be found faithful." That pretty much sums it up. Faithfulness to Me, and faithfulness to love--that's the true measure of success in My eyes. Faithfulness in doing what I have called you to do, in the way that I have called you to do it, and in the role I have called you to play. ⁽²⁾

(Dad speaking:) The Lord's idea of success is what? It's all in the simple verse, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." That's the Lord's idea of success--being faithful in the calling and ministry He's given you to do. ⁽³⁾

So if you want true success, be faithful! ⁽⁴⁾

Little Things

(Dad speaking:) Little things are very important to the Lord, because when you're obedient and faithful in the little things, this is a sign of your love for Him. ⁽⁵⁾

These are the days of doing small things, but in the days to come, those who've been faithful to do whatever I asked of them, no matter how small, I'll be able to trust with even greater things. ⁽⁶⁾

All the little jobs you do every day, the same routine jobs, are very pleasing to Me. I see your faithfulness, and it makes Me very happy.

Those who carry on in the routine jobs with little change and variety in their day, but who carry on faithfully and responsibly, are great in My eyes and will receive a great reward.

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Examples of Faithfulness

Consider My great men who have walked the face of the Earth, and the great and mighty things that they have done. You look at their greatness and the way they were so mightily used of Me, that they were My mouthpieces, they were My Word, they wrought miracles, they brought forth great wonders, they delivered great messages and they accomplished My will greatly. Why could they do these things? Because they were faithful in that which was least. Because I tested them and I tried them and I proved them, and they came through as faithful men, as obedient men, as yielded men.

The things you read about them were the outcroppings, the peaks, the highlights. They had these because day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute, they obeyed Me, they followed Me, they served Me. They learned in the little things so that they would be faithful in the big things. ⁽⁸⁾

(Dad speaking:) Look how long the Lord worked in Abraham's life. He made a promise to him that his seed would be as the stars of the sky in multitude, but he was nearly a hundred years old before his wife Sarah first got pregnant and had Isaac. But Abraham endured, even undergoing the test on Mount Moriah when the Lord tested him to see if he'd give up Isaac, and he became the father of faith, an example of faithfulness and endurance. The Lord said that "after he had patiently endured, he received the promise." And what a wonderful promise and victory it was! ⁽⁹⁾

Look at Joseph and all that the Lord put him through--being sold into slavery, spending a couple of years in prison in Egypt after he was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife, and all that he went through there. That was no picnic. But he stayed true to the Lord, true to his convictions, and when he had to appear before Pharaoh to pass his final test and interpret his dream, he did, and wound up running the kingdom for Pharaoh. Look at the reward he received for his faithfulness! ⁽¹⁰⁾

Although John the Baptist had a glorious ministry of proclaiming and preparing My way, he had to yield to the ministry that I called him to--to be My messenger--and this was not easy for him. It was a sacrifice for him, but he was faithful to My calling and faithful to fulfill the role I called him to play. As a result, he has gone down in history as a man of faith and obedience. ⁽¹¹⁾

How do you think the martyrs in the Colosseum of Rome felt? My promises must have looked like flat failures in man's eyes in those situations. Yet the martyrs won some of the greatest victories of all time as they simply and humbly remained faithful to the end (Rom.8:36,37). ⁽¹²⁾

When you think of Joan of Arc, you remember the glorious victories associated with her. But think of the scoffing she faced, the years of giving warnings from Me and having them mocked and ignored, even the battles that were lost and the men who were wounded and killed in battle. She faced times when she did what I told her to do and it didn't play out the way she had hoped. She kept doing My will, even when it didn't seem to be having any effect. She was faithful, and she saw the fulfillment of My promises. ⁽¹³⁾

Join My other servants who exercised their faith and stood on their faith in My hall of fame in Hebrews 11--the faithful ones, those who were full of faith. Read it often to encourage your faith, dear ones, and claim its promises and the promises I have given you through My Word today. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Be Faithful to Do Your Best

If you do your part, if you do your best, if you can stand before Me and say, "I did the best I could. I did Your will, Jesus," that is all that I require of you. ⁽¹⁵⁾

What matters is that you follow Me, that you do those things that I say to do, that you perform those jobs that I give you to do, that you are faithful in all that I have given to you, and that you are yielded to Me and My Spirit, to My calling and to those things that I bring across your path. ⁽¹⁶⁾

You may not be a whirling tornado of accomplishments, but (if) you work faithfully, prayerfully, and lovingly, this is what is most important. ⁽¹⁷⁾

As you are faithful to do your best for Me no matter what, you can be sure that I will reward you accordingly and bring things into your life that I know will be just what you need to accomplish the purpose I have created you for. ⁽¹⁸⁾

(Dad speaking:) God takes care of His Own, especially the faithful ones, the diligent and the hard-working and the deserving and the good stewards who work hard at developing and investing their talents where they'll do the most good and get the best returns. ⁽¹⁹⁾

All of you who are still plugging away, faithfully following and faithfully obeying, are My precious pearls of great price, and your rewards in Heaven are awesomely great.

Thank you for being such faithful disciples. I don't think you could ever know how much you please Me and how much joy you have brought to My heart through your years of being faithful. ⁽²⁰⁾

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