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Quotes In The Front Of My Bible



Dr. Gene Burge
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While in personal devotions or studying for sermons the Lord has given me some thoughts that speak to my heart. Oft-times it would be a Bible verse that the Lord would use to bring personal blessings to my soul. Other times the Lord would give me thoughts that later I would use in messages to challenge Christians in their daily walk with Him. The following are some of them that I have written

in the front of my Bible. **Those marked with my initials (meb) are personal.**

"And God is able." II Cor. 9:8

"Lord, help me live simply, so others may simply live."

"For God maketh my heart soft." Job 23:16

"What are you doing personally to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?" (meb)

"Faith puts us on the giving side of Christianity and not on the receiving side." (meb)

"God would have never given us a command to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ without giving us a plan to fulfill that command." (meb)

"Mission giving is a heart decision." II Cor. 9:7 (meb)

From the middle verse in the Bible - "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man." Psalm 118:8

"Sometimes tragedy has to come before we can see the Lord." (meb) from reference Isaiah 6:1

"If we can trust God for saving faith, why do we have trouble trusting Him for sustaining faith?" (meb)

"Christ wants to do a work in us so He can do a work through us." (meb)

"Peace comes through the mind to the heart." (meb)

"Faith Promise is an expression of my love and trust in God." (meb)

"God is not an absentee landlord!" (meb)

"Not all are called to the mission field but all are commanded to the field of missions." (meb)

Quit looking for the supply and look to the Source of the supply." (meb)

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Stay Faithful
by
Jonathan Lyons
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We count it a joy to be able to serve the Lord here at BMFP. Serving God has its challenges but there is no greater thing that a person can do than to let the Lord use them to reach world with the

Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As I look over the past years of ministry and now forward to what the Lord has in store, there is one word that rings in my heart and mind: FAITHFULNESS. The Bible states that "moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I praise the Lord for those who have been faithful over many years of service; however it is a quality that is quickly being forgotten. Our desire here at BMFP is to have missionaries that are faithful, not just in ministry, but in everyday life. If we think on how the Lord is faithful it might help us to be more faithful in our service.

God is faithful in his promises - Deu. 7:9; God is faithful in His compassion - Lam. 3:22-23; God is faithful when we are not - 2 Tim. 2:13; God is faithful in his forgiveness - 1 John 1:9; God is faithful during temptation - 1 Cor 10:13; God is faithful to his name - Rev. 19:11; and God is faithful in his salvation - 1 Tim. 1:15.

But how can we be faithful? I believe that there are three realizations that will help us to be faithful:

We must realize that Faithfulness is an issue of Practice

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

It means to be a disciplined person in all areas of our life. It is saying "yes" to things that will help us grow and saying "no" to things that will hinder us in our walk with God.

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Please pray for the
Mission Possible European Retreat
November 11 - 15, 2019

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"Does what you are doing for the Lord take faith to do it?" **(meb)**

"You cannot walk in the way of the world and experience the Will of God for your life." **(meb)**

"To know the mind of God is to know the Word of God." **(meb)**

"Devotion always precedes duty." **(meb)**

"The Lord is an abundant God that gives abundant life." **(meb)**

"God wants a church the world cannot explain." **(meb)**

"God, do not just take my money, take me!" **(meb)**

"What are you letting God do through you that you do not have the ability to do yourself?" **(meb)**

"What you give God is not a matter of what you have. It is a matter of your relationship with Him!" **(meb)**

"God does not want your money, He wants you. When He gets you He has everything He needs to reach a world that is lost and dying." **(meb)**

"Partial obedience is disobedience." **(meb)**

"Obedience Is Faith In Action." **(meb)**

"Leave your will at Calvary." **(meb)**

"The Will of God is not a road map, it is a relationship between you and your Saviour!" **(meb)**

"When the problems of your life are over your head, remember Jesus prayers are always answered. He is making intercession for you." **(meb)** Roman 8:34

"There is no expiration date on your hopes and dreams." **(meb)**

"Live everyday with Christ's coming in view." **(meb)**

"When you come to a blind spot in your life and don't know what to do, stop and ask yourself, what would Christ do? **(meb)**

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We must realize that Faithfulness is an issue of Principle

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night" (Psalm 1:1-2).

Our loyalties should be based on biblical principles and not on institutions. A church, school or organization may change but a faithful Christian will stay true to biblical principles.

We must realize that Faithfulness is an issue of Priorities.

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (Eph 5:1-2).

A faithful person is a person you can count on to keep his word and follow through with what he said he would do. Having priorities in our life can keep us out of a lot of trouble.

These are the kind of missionaries we are looking for here at BMFP. These are the type of missionaries that will make it on the field.

Could it be that God is calling you to serve as a missionary? Let me encourage you to step out by faith and follow the Lord. I promise you that the Lord will always be faithful to you. Will you be faithful as you serve the Lord?

News from the Field

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These past few months have been a little difficult. I was able to return to Korea for a couple of weeks to see my wife, but I received a phone call from our lawyer requiring me to return to Myanmar immediately to change my Visa status. For the past 2 years my wife has diligently taken care of her completely paralyzed mother, uncomplaining, with a level of care that has impressed the government inspectors who oversee the care she provides. Over 15 years ago her mother trusted in Jesus Christ, burned all her Shaman idols and took down her fortune telling flags. She walked to church faithfully until a stroke took her strength. Misun's mother went home to Glory last month. Would you please pray that my wife can be here in Myanmar with me. We have a family in Myanmar.

Our church we established here is wonderful and I have at least 40 "adopted" kids. Yet, it seems that both my wife and I face times of extreme loneliness when we are apart.

Our work in Myanmar continues to grow. Our school is totally constructed and set to begin classes in November. Our free tuition program has been very successful, with most of the children attending church services, and will double in size in June. I am now teaching the importance of trusting in Christ. Previously, I taught who God is. Our children, and some parents, are responding well to the Gospel. About half our teenagers are now Christians and their parents seem OK with it.

An old Buddhist Monk living at the end of our road has befriended me. He has seen God's hand working in our community and the good that God has brought here. I enjoy meeting and greeting his broad smile each day. I hope one day that his smile will reflect Christ in his life!