

The Attitude of the Faithful Servant

Luke 17:1-10

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Faulty faith is the result of _____ motives. True faith produces _____ motives. Every Christian should desire to be _____ Jesus, who had perfect _____ and was the perfect _____. A person can determine whether or not he has the _____ of a faithful servant by how he _____ when someone treats him like a servant.

A. The Need of a _____ Spirit

1. Love consists of _____ parts
 - a. _____ (Jesus was a doer of good as well as a teacher of good.)
 - b. Bearing (Jesus was a bearer of _____.)
2. The importance of a _____ spirit
 - a. Concerning offenses
 - (1). Warning about being a _____ block
 - (2). Warning about _____ an offense
 - (a). Acts of _____
 - (b). Heretical or _____ and dishonest reasoning
 - (c). Immoral and inconsistent _____
 - b. Distinguish between offenses _____ and those *given*.
 - (1). Offenses may be _____ on very frivolous grounds.
 - (2). Offenses _____ are those Jesus is emphasizing.
 - c. Repentance seems to be required here _____ forgiveness is granted by us.
 - d. Two _____ of forgiveness
 - (1). Suppressing _____, bitterness, and feelings of revenge without changing our _____ of the offender's character
 - (2). Accepting the offender back into intimate _____

B. The Realized _____ of Faith

1. The need is not for more quantity, but for proper _____.
2. Faith is a principle of _____.
 - a. Conviction concerning the _____ of God
 - b. The experience of a _____ with God
 - c. Absolute _____ to the will of God

C. The _____ of the Faithful Servant

1. _____/concerns of the disciples
 - a. A little impatient of the supposed _____ to have the kingdom restored to Israel, & that Jesus would assume His kingly _____
 - b. Anxious to get the _____ they expected because of their devotedness to Him
 - c. They could hardly wait until Jesus' passed _____ on His enemies.
2. Jesus' _____ to their expectations:
 - a. They would be rewarded as a _____ is provided for.
 - b. This was not the first thing. (There was a proper _____, and at the pleasure of the _____.)
 - c. Any reward was not to be expected as a matter of _____, but would be given at the good pleasure of God.
3. Observations:
 - a. We have merited _____. (Everything is by His grace.)
 - b. We have _____ benefitted God (not profitable unto Him).
 - c. We have not put Him under any _____ to us.
 - d. Our _____ services to Him are mixed with imperfections.
 - e. We don't serve Him as _____, cheerfully, and faithfully as we should.
 - f. We are far from the _____ set by our Savior.
 - g. If we want to be thanked for doing our _____, that shows our hearts were _____ in our duty.