

The Faithfulness Test

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"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?" (Luke 16:10-12 NIV)

Faithfulness invites God's favor. (Genesis 39:1-6)

"...Those who honor me I will honor..." (1 Samuel 2:30 NIV)

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him..."

(2 Chronicles 16:9 ESV)

Our faithfulness will be tested so that we can be trusted with true authority. (Genesis 39:7-12)

"When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, ¹⁷he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. ¹⁸His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; ¹⁹until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him." (Psalm 105:16-19 ESV)

True faithfulness is costly and reveals our heart. (Genesis 39:13-20)

"...How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9 ESV)

Faithfulness invites God's favor. (Genesis 39:21-23)

"But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. ²²And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed." (ESV)

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