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"... and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **faithful** men, who will be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2

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**FAITHFUL
AAVAILABLE
INTENSE
TEACHABLE
HEART FOR GOD**



FAITHFUL

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Heb 11:1

- Faithfulness is to be loyal, dependable, and true to one's commitments to the Lord. Faithfulness is the bonding that preserves our faith so we can be dependable and trusting to the LORD.
- Faithfulness comes from a place of trust and loyalty and requires us to submit our ways to God.
- It comes from a place of realizing that we are in need of a Savior and that He is in control of our lives (Prov 3:5-6)



WAYS TO REMAIN FAITHFUL

- Remember the Lord's faithfulness (2 Cor 1:20)
- Know what God says about you (1 Peter 2:4)
- Put faith in God over things (Matt 6:31-33)
- Be in community with other believers (Heb 10:24-25)



AVAILABLE

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matt 5: 16

- It doesn't take great skill or gift to serve God.
- It just takes someone that's available and is willing to serve, but they must be available in order to do that.
- If they are faithfully available, then God will find a place in His work and in His Body, the church.



"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." Eph 5:15-16

- You have a finite number of minutes each day, and each of those minutes has opportunities to press the gospel further out and further in.
- A posture of availability recognizes this reality and acts accordingly.
- A posture of availability is convinced that God is active, and, as His agent, we should be aware of opportunities that will come onto our path.

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3 THINGS THAT MAKE YOU UNAVAILABLE TO GOD

1. **An inflated ego** - if we think too highly of ourselves, we put our own interests first.
2. **An overcommitted lifestyle** - we can't be available if we are overcommitted.
3. **A forgotten past** - when we forget that God saved us from the darkness, we can become unavailable to help those who are still in darkness.

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INTENSE (VISION)

"Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint but blessed is he who keeps the law." Prov 29:18

- Scripture calls us to build our goals on things of lasting value and to fix our eyes on Christ and the joy that is to come.
- Living life aimlessly is a far cry from a purposeful Christian walk!



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Col 3:2

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it." 1 Cor 9:24

**"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails"
Prov 19:11**



“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matt 6:19-21



TEACHABLE

“Learn this well: Unless you dramatically change your way of thinking and become teachable like a little child, you will never be able to enter in.”

Matt 18:3 TPT



TEACHABLE

- Learn from Scripture (Acts 17:11-12)
- Learn from prayer (Heb 5:7-8)
- Learn from people teaching us about God (Prov 23:12)
- Learn from life's experiences (Prov 3:13)



"Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I
will teach transgressors your ways, and
sinners will return to you."

Psalm 51: 12 -13



HEART FOR GOD

- The word heart (kardia) in the Bible refers to the authentic you, who you really are—where you desire, deliberate and where you decide.
- **It's the place of spiritual activity—the seat of your inner spiritual life.**
- The heart is the place where God meets you, the place of our fellowship with Him, the place God reveals Himself to us



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"And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.'"
Acts 13:22

SEE PSALM 63:1-8



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"Keep your heart with all vigilance for from it flow the springs of life." Proverbs 4:23

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 Chron 16:9



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HEART FOR GOD

1. Cultivate a high view of God (Eph 3:20)
2. Develop the inner man (Ps 5:3)
3. Learn deeper humility (Luke 16:10)
4. Work with excellence (Ps 27:14)
5. Live a spirit-filled life (Rom 8:9)



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