

# Daily Journal

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**Faithfulness** (#8, December 29, 2021)

I found that SUCCESSFUL people in the world are performing more work and better service than that for which they were paid.

What is that mean?

Dr. Melvin advised us long time ago, once we select leaders those who help us in ministry, he said the standard is FAT people. It is stand for: F-faithful; A-available: and T-teachable. It means Faithful is the most important to be successful in the ministry and for others as well.

Why faithfulness could make people succeed. I think the main reason is that they are their best to the given job whatever it is, so definitely that job will be done successfully. And then people out there seen him, and they are willing to give him another higher job, or even they tend to help him because they have seen not only his faithfulness but also his competent. This is really side-effects but good for their reputations for the future. Anyway they are innocent and not fakes at all.

Also in the Bible, Colossians 3: 23-24, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Yes, whatever we do, we have to do as working for the Lord.

This verse continues Paul's instructions to Christian "bond-servants," or slaves. The concept he presents, however, is phrased in a very general way. The principle applies to all believers, for all those we work for: serve as if serving God Himself. According to the next verse, this is for a good reason. Our ultimate rewards are with God, not the human beings we serve for only a short time.

Paul echoes his teaching from verse 17, that Christian conduct should extend to all aspects of life, not just a small set of rules. As it pertains to servants, this might include cleaning dishes or serving dignitaries. "Whatever" includes any and all contexts. Christians of all kinds are to work "heartily," from the Greek phrase *ek psyches*, meaning "from the soul." This implies the ideas of enthusiasm and passion. Demonstrating a good work attitude makes a tremendous difference in one's personal life and in our influence on others.

As we see, in doing so not only from people but also God make us more higher and higher continually as well till to the top of that area.

Personality, I hope our Melvin students to be successful in the future at any areas which were given to them through done faithfully.

That is the ultimate target of Melvin University as a long races.

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