

# Oasis Sunday School Class

Chapter 10

## THE VIRTUE OF LOYALTY

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### DEFINE LOYALTY:

- IMPLIES A \_\_\_\_\_ THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FACE OF TEMPTATION TO RENOUNCE, TO DESERT OR BETRAY.
- IT IS A STRONG FEELING OF \_\_\_\_\_ OR ALLEGIANCE

### DEFINE STEADFASTNESS:

- TO BE FIRMLY \_\_\_\_\_ IN PLACE
- NOT SUBJECT TO \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFINE FAITHFULNESS:

- THE QUALITY OF BEING RESOLUTELY FIRM AND \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE QUALITY OF FIDELITY

### • WE \_\_\_\_\_ OUR LOYALTIES

2 TIMOTHY 4:10 FOR DEMAS HAS FORSAKEN ME, HAVING LOVED THIS PRESENT WORLD.

### THE CHRISTIAN'S 3 ENEMIES:

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_
  2. THE \_\_\_\_\_
  3. THE \_\_\_\_\_
- JOHN 15:18-19 IF THE WORLD HATES YOU, YOU KNOW THAT IT HAS HATED ME BEFORE IT HATED YOU. IF YOU WERE OF THE WORLD, THE WORLD WOULD LOVE ITS OWN. YET BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I CHOSE YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATES YOU.

### BOTTOM LINE:

- CHOOSE TO LOVE THE WORLD AND YOU WILL \_\_\_\_\_ THE LOVE OF GOD.
- CHOOSE TO FOLLOW CHRIST AND THE WORLD WILL \_\_\_\_\_ YOU
- MATT. 16:26 FOR WHAT PROFIT IS IT TO A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL OR WHAT WILL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?
- JAMES 4:4 YOU ADULTERESSES, DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS HOSTILITY TOWARD GOD? THEREFORE WHOEVER WISHES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.
- 1 JOHN 2:15-17 DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD NOR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD, IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD, THE LUST OF THE FLESH AND THE LUST OF THE EYES AND THE BOASTFUL PRIDE OF LIFE, IS NOT FROM THE FATHER, BUT IS FROM THE WORLD. THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY, AND ALSO ITS LUSTS; BUT THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD LIVES FOREVER.
- ROMANS 12:2 AND DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS, THAT WHICH IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.

**WARNINGS IN SCRIPTURE NOT TO MOVE AWAY:**

- COL. 1:23 IF INDEED YOU CONTINUE IN THE FAITH, GROUNDED AND STEADFAST, AND ARE NOT MOVED AWAY FROM THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL WHICH YOU HEARD, WHICH WAS PREACHED TO EVERY CREATURE UNDER HEAVEN, OF WHICH I, PAUL, BECAME A MINISTER.
- HEB. 3:14 FOR WE HAVE BECOME PARTAKERS OF CHRIST IF WE HOLD THE BEGINNING OF OUR CONFIDENCE STEADFAST TO THE END.
- 2 PETER 3:17-18 YOU THEREFORE, BELOVED, SINCE YOU KNOW THIS BEFOREHAND, BEWARE LEST YOU ALSO FALL FROM YOUR OWN STEADFASTNESS, BEING LED AWAY WITH THE ERROR OF THE WICKED; BUT GROWN IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, TO HIM BE THE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN
- JOHN 13:1 NOW BEFORE THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER, JESUS KNOWING THAT HIS HOUR HAD COME THAT HE WOULD DEPART OUT OF THIS WORLD TO THE FATHER, HAVING LOVED HIS OWN WHO WERE IN THE WORLD, HE LOVED THEM TO THE END.
- **STEADFASTNESS IS A MATTER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ (INTERNAL)**
- PSALM 57:7 MY HEART IS STEADFAST, O GOD, MY HEART IS STEADFAST; I WILL SING AND GIVE PRAISE.
- PSALM 112:7 HE WILL NOT BE AFRAID OF EVIL TIDINGS, HIS HEART IS STEADFAST, TRUSTING IN THE LORD.

**THINGS TRUE OF A STEADFAST HEART:**

1. IT \_\_\_\_\_
2. IT \_\_\_\_\_
3. IT IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_
4. IT \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE LORD

1 COR. 15:58 THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD.

GAL. 6:9-10 LET US NOT GROW WEARY IN WELL DOING; FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAINT NOT, AS WE HAVE THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN, ESPECIALLY UNTO THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF THE FAITH.

- STEADFASTNESS IS A \_\_\_\_\_ (A SAFEGUARD) AGAINST SIN

1 PETER 5:8-9 BE OF SOBER SPIRIT, BE ON THE ALERT, YOUR ADVERSARY, THE DEVIL, PROWL'S AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION, SEEKING SOMEONE TO DEVOUR. BUT RESIST HIM, FIRM IN YOUR FAITH.

COL 2:5 FOR THOUGH I AM ABSENT IN THE FLESH, YET I AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT, REJOICING TO SEE YOUR GOOD ORDER AND THE STEADFASTNESS OF YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST.

- **STEADFASTNESS LEADS TO \_\_\_\_\_**

HEBREWS 12:1-2 THEREFORE WE ALSO, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH SO EASILY ENSNARES US, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH

PHIL 1:6 HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL BE FAITHFUL TO COMPLETE IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST.

HEB. 6:19 THIS HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, BOTH SURE AND STEADFAST.