

WHO CAN FIND A FAITHFUL MAN?
(Proverbs 20:6-7)

*Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, But who can find a faithful man?
The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.*

A. The RECURRING CLAIM of MEN. (20:6a)

1. This *claim* is made by _____ men, denoting the majority.
2. This *claim* revolves around professing his own _____, which refers to his _____.
 - What does this mean?

B. The RHETORICAL CONTRAST to MEN’S CLAIMS. (20:6b)

1. This *contrast* is introduced by the word _____.
2. This *contrast* is stated in the form of a rhetorical question, “but who can _____ a _____ man”, that anticipates an answer that “it is _____”.
 - What does this mean?

What Does it Mean to be a Faithful Man ...

1. Toward the LORD? Faithfulness means to be and do what God wants as motivated by His _____ with a knowledge of your _____ in Christ and your own _____ so as to _____ by faith in _____ as your Life, to let His _____ abide in you, and to abide in _____, all as enabled by the Holy Spirit so as to _____ fruit and do His _____ as you seek to _____ Him. (2 Cor.5:14-15; John 15:4-7; Heb.11:6)
2. In your MARRIAGE? Faithfulness means to _____ your wife in a permanent _____ union and as _____ in which you _____, _____, and _____ seek to protect her and provide for her needs _____ and _____ as a _____ of Christ’s love for the Church. (Ephesians 5:25-33)
3. In your FAMILY? Faithfulness means to provide your children with the needed spiritual and physical _____, _____, and parental _____ (in conjunction with their mother) in the context of a _____ relationship in which you seek to _____ them to Christ and _____ to be _____. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

4. On your JOB? Faithfulness means to do your job in _____ to your employer/boss's _____ with _____ and _____ as unto the _____ and not as unto men. (Ephesians 6:5-9)
 5. In your SINGLENESS? Faithfulness means to spiritually _____ and _____ in your relationship with Jesus Christ and to live your life in _____ and godly _____ for Jesus Christ and others. (1 Thess. 4:1-12)
 6. In your LOCAL CHURCH? Faithfulness means to regularly _____ in Christ's name with other believers to corporately _____, to actively _____ God's Word, to _____ together, to _____ your spiritual gifts, to _____ and _____ one another, to _____ to spiritual leaders, and to further the _____ by doing more together for Christ than you could do alone. (Heb.10:24-25; John 4:23-24; Revelation 1:3; 2 Tim.4:2; 1 Tim.2:1-7; 1 Pet.4:10-11; Acts 2:42; Heb.13:17; Phil.1:27)
 7. In your WITNESS TO THE WORLD? Faithfulness means to _____ the Gospel of grace to the lost and to live each day in such a way that _____ is _____ to win others to Him by your _____ and _____. (Phil.1:20-21; Col.4:2-6; Rom.1:14-17)
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C. The RIGHTEOUS CAUSE of a MAN'S FAITHFULNESS. (20:7a)

1. The *cause* is due to being a _____ man.

- How does this occur positionally and practically?

2. The *cause* is because this righteous man _____ in his _____.

- What does this mean?
- How does this occur today?

D. The REWARDING CONSEQUENCES of a MAN'S FAITHFULNESS. (20:7b)

1. The *consequence* is that your _____ are _____ (by your example and teaching) who proceed after you.

2. This *consequence* is a _____ and not an iron-clad promise.

- How does this apply to you?