

Loyalty Is Rewarded; Disloyalty Is Not

Part two verses 8-13. The True Statement 2 Timothy 2:11-13 Chris Mueller 9-23-2018

Introduction:

2 Timothy 2:11-13 **11 It is a trustworthy statement:**

For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us;

13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

A true STATEMENT ^{11a}

11 It is a trustworthy statement:

1 Timothy 1:15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

1 Timothy 3:1 It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.

1 Timothy 4:9 It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance.

2 Timothy 2:11 It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

Titus 3:8 This is a trustworthy statement; ...those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds.

#1 A true statement of _____ ^{11b}

11b For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

VIEW 1:

Romans 6:4 we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

VIEW 2:

2 Corinthians 5:8 prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Romans 8:35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

#2 A true statement of _____ ¹²

12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us;

1st A true statement of _____ Motivation ^{12a}

12a If we endure, we will also reign with Him;

Philippians 1:29 For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake...

2 Timothy 2:3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the 'CROWN' of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing. Romans 14:10 For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

2 Corinthians 10:5 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Luke 19:17, Well done, my good servant! ... Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.

Matthew 19:28 Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, matters of this life?

2nd A true statement of _____ Motivation 12b

12b **If we deny Him, He also will deny us;**

Matthew 10:32 ...everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

John 6:66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.

Hebrews 6:4-6 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance...

Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

#3 A true statement of _____ 13

13 **If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.**

TAKE HOME:

*Is _____ urgent to you?

Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

*Is _____ a passion for you?

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Where do you see LOYALTY in the lives of the lost that you personally know?
2. In what ways do you see LOYALTY expressed improperly through the lives of so-called Christians?
3. How should you see LOYALTY in the lives of biblical Spirit-filled Christians?
4. How was Timothy LOYAL, and how was Timothy struggling with LOYALTY to Christ?
5. What steps are you taking in order to cultivate a biblical LOYALTY toward Christ?
6. Why is it so difficult for Christians to FINISH WELL in LOYALTY to Christ, and how will you be different?
7. When a so-called believer denies Christ, what should true believers think and do about it?

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