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"The Powerful Practice to Gaining The High Performing Edge"

Part 8 #MyRevival

"FAITHFULNESS"

Joshua 24:14-18 – "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God."

LESSON #1

FAITHFULNESS MEANS BEING WILLING TO <u>SERVE</u> AND <u>LEARN</u>

1 Corinthians 4:2 - Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove FAITHFUL.

Proverbs 19:21 - Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

LESSON #2

FAITHFULNESS MEANS FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

1 Peter 4:10 – Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Lamentations 3:22-23 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Proverbs 3:3-4 - Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

LESSON #3

FAITHFULNESS MEANS PUTTING GOD FIRST, THEN <u>DOING</u> THE <u>WORK</u>

Luke 16:10-12 - "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

To if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?
And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else.

you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"

love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Matthew 25:21 - His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

2 Timothy 2:22 - Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith,

Come and share your master's happiness!