

New Year: Jesus at the Center

Week 2: New Goal

Key Scripture

“...that you may be tested and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life.”
Revelation 2:10

Main Takeaway

With Jesus at the Center even when we are faithless-He remains faithful!
Strive for faithfulness!

Start Talking:

Have you ever taken a test and failed?

Start Praying:

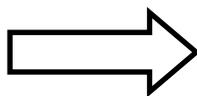
Dear Faithful one, today we ask that in this new year you make our overarching goal one of faithfulness. Help us take to heart your words to be faithful until death and you will give us the crown of life. Forgive us for where we are faithless and may those moments only increase our gratitude for your faithfulness. Amen.

Start Studying:

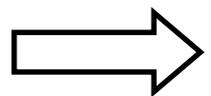
1. Read our Key Text: In times of trouble Satan is tempting us to be faithless but God is testing us for what goal? What promise inspires us to remain faithful? Why?
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:13: This is likely a hymn that Paul quotes. At times we are not faithful but what does this say about Christ? Why is this important to remember?
3. Read Hebrews 10:22-25: Why are we able to hold onto hope without wavering? What is the purpose of us gathering together?
4. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5: What important characteristic of the Lord does it mention? Why are we counting on the Faithful one to empower us to be faithful?

Start Applying:

1. What goals do we intentionally or unintentionally set that get in the way of this overarching goal of faithfulness?
2. In this pandemic a goal of many has been to survive. The goal in our key text is not to survive but be faithful. How would this goal impact our 2021 and how we engage this pandemic?
3. How can we help and encourage each other to make faithfulness our goal?
4. How does knowing Christ is faithful when we are not give us permission to and encourage to strive for this goal?



Fill out Biblical Equipping



Finish in Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Thank you for this opportunity to be in your word. Some days it is so hard to trust His faithfulness to us. May we lean in to that truth and share it daily with everyone we meet. Bless the time that we are apart. Amen.

NOTES

BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: