

Topic: I Will Be Faithful

Bible Passage: Ephesians 1:1-14

MESSAGE NOTES **THINK AHEAD**

**NOTES**

Faithfulness pleases and glorifies God!

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**3 Main Points**

How can we be faithful at work or school?

How can we be a faithful friend?

How can we be faithful with our time and money?

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**Beginners Bible Reading Plan- Read One Chapter A Day**

1. The Gospel of John- 3 times
2. The Gospel of Matthew
3. The Gospel of Mark
4. The Gospel of Luke
5. James
6. Proverbs
7. The New Testament (Matthew through Revelation)

**TAKE ACTION**

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a Think Ahead Group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

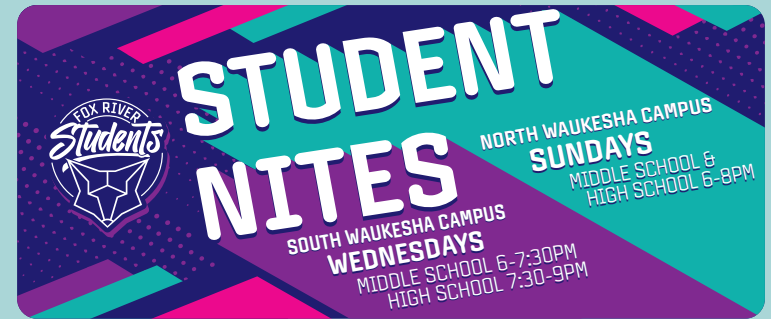
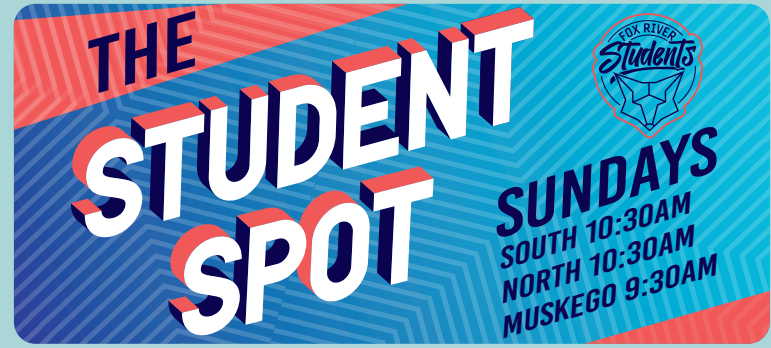
**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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# THINK AHEAD

*“Well done, good and faithful servant...”*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to God’s holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus.*

*Ephesians 1:1*

## 4 Faithful Insights

1. Identity rooted
2. Both a noun and adjective  
Noun – true believer, practitioner of one’s faith  
Adjective – trustworthy, loyal, steadfast
3. A quality of godliness
4. The secret  
-The secret of being faithful is by being faith-full-

How full of it are you?

## **Saving Faith**

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

## **Living Faith**

*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

*Hebrews 11:6*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*

*Romans 1:16-17*

- God's word  
*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

*Romans 10:17 NKJV*

- Daily Declarations
  - God is
  - God cares
  - God keeps His promises
  - Jesus is risen
  - I am a child of God
  - I am a follower of Jesus
  - Today matters for eternity
  - I am a steward
  - I will give an account

Jesus' commendation

*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. Come and share your master's happiness!*

*Matthew 25:21*

Faithful at work  
Faithful friend  
Faithful steward  
Faithful citizen

Bottom Line:

Faithfulness pleases and glorifies God

Think Ahead Decision – I will be faithful!

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

*1 John 1:9*