



Proverbs Daily Dose of Wisdom Devotional



Chapter 28 By Pastor Kevin Lewis

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Proverbs 28:20 "A faithful man will abound with blessings"

Faithfulness and loyalty are two words that are so closely related that the use of each word can define the other. Faithful means to be loyal, and loyal means to be faithful.

Faithfulness and loyalty are best described by looking at examples. Mary Magdalene cared not what the opinion of others would be when she washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and hair and it was she who was at the tomb of Jesus when he was resurrected. John the Beloved was the only one of the twelve at the foot of the cross while the others fled in fear and self-preservation. Paul suffered at the hands of those to whom he preached the Gospel of Christ and he called himself a bondservant and a debtor to all.

What was the binding thread that made these so faithful and loyal? Mary was a prostitute, John was a hardworking fisherman, and Paul was a successful religious scholar. The thread that binds these people together is the thread of gratitude.

Their open display of loyalty and faithfulness was their gratitude in action. What we do, not what we say demonstrates our gratitude for others. One of the reasons that the earth was destroyed with a flood was because of ingratitude. One of the signs of the end times is a generation that is unfaithful, disloyal, and ungrateful.

We choose to have gratitude, to be loyal, and to be faithful today. You and I can overcome the spirit of the age by choosing to commit ourselves to those who were there to pray for us through the tough times and to those who have taught and trained us to be successful men and women of God. So be aware of those around you. Consider their contribution to your Christian life and knit yourselves together with the thread of gratitude.

Who are you thankful for? Folks, we need to realize that we must be grateful, loyal and faithful to those who have invested so much into our lives. We are truly a blessed people when we allow the thread of gratitude to flow between us and that comes through our faithfulness one to another.

Today read chapter 28 of Proverbs.

What verse stood out to me _____

What is God's wisdom to me _____

What can I do today to go forward with God's wisdom in my life _____

Pastor Kevin Lewis has been in the full-time ministry for over 25 years. After attending Rhema Bible Training Center, he joined Midwest Agape Chapel and was the associate pastor for 8 years. Leaving Midwest to take a senior pastor position, he and his family moved to Lakeside, Arizona to minister at The Living Church, where they remained for another 8 years. In 2004, the Lewis family felt called to move into another area of ministry and returned to Tulsa. In September of 2006, Pastor Kevin took the leadership reins at Midwest Agape Chapel which is now known as One Church in the Glenpool community. He enjoys building, equipping, empowering the people to walk victoriously in the promises of God. A passion of his heart is to reach the community and beyond with the "truth" of the gospel and the love of Christ. Pastor Kevin is involved with ministers in the community, as well as **Rhema Alumni, Victory Fellowship of Ministries, and Bishop Gary McIntosh of Transformation Church.**

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