

STAY FAITHFUL WHILE WAITING

Exodus 32:1-35

In this walk, it is crucial to remain faithful while we are expecting God to move. Jesus has been gone so long in our minds that we sometimes want to build a calf to worship instead, like the Israelites.

The reason the people of Israel lost faith is because they had their eyes on Moses, rather than on God. We must be very careful as to who and what we worship. Remember, it's not the vessel—it's God! **Don't follow the crowd.**

It is a blessing that God heard Moses's prayer and listened, sparing the people from destruction. Moses came to God on the basis of his own personal relationship. Prayer isn't about saying all the right words, but connecting with God based on the relationship we have with Him. And isn't Moses's heart for souls a blessing! Do we have that same compassion?

Matthew 25:1-13

Be like the wise virgins, who were faithful, keeping their lamps active and supplied while they were waiting. Being faithful is not only being dutiful, or just doing all the right things. It is also fulfilling those responsibilities with faith.

Psalms 27:14

Sometimes, the thing we are expecting God for doesn't happen instantly. But wait on the Lord, being faithful.

Hebrew 11:13

If you feel yourself getting discouraged while waiting, consider the example of so many of our fathers and mothers of faith. They died in faith, not receiving what God had promised them in this life, but only in the next life. They were humans just like us, which means that we can have that same kind of faith, and even stronger.

Stay faithful! Even if everyone else is doing something different, be faithful while waiting for God to move!