

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1035: What is the True Meaning of Loyalty?

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1. According to the MHEDA Journal, what are the three beliefs behind loyalty? How does this differ from Webster's definition? How do the Ten Commandments define loyalty? (See Exodus 20:2-4,7-8)
2. How can we apply the three beliefs to Jesus as God's son? Why would we *trust* him? (See John 16:33) How do we *belong* to him? (See Luke 9:23-24) What is our *purpose*? (See Matthew 5:9-10)
3. What tools did Elijah use to neutralize the fear and intimidation of Ahab, when the king challenged Elijah's loyalty to Israel? How can we use these tools in our lives? (See 1 Kings 18:17-21, Psalm 27:1)
4. What are practical ways *you* can be loyal to God? Give examples in your life when you have been loyal to God. What are some ways in which you can improve?
5. What are the qualities needed for loyalty to God to be strong? How did Paul combat the immaturity that led to weak loyalty in the early church at Corinth? (See 1 Corinthians 1:11-13, 3:3-6)
6. How does the biblical story of David and Jonathan illustrate the components of loyalty? How did it demonstrate selfless love? How was it a two-way street? Why did this loyalty require a long memory? (See 1 Samuel 20:14-15,20-23, 2 Samuel 9:3,6-7)
7. What are four types of misplaced loyalty? How are they illustrated in the Bible and in history? Can you see any of these in your life? How will you eliminate them? (See Isaiah 14:13-14, Galatians 1:13-14, 2 Samuel 16:20-23, 17:1,23)
8. How do we refocus and rededicate our Christian loyalty? How do the three Hebrews in the fiery furnace illustrate the process of being *steadfast for God*? (See Daniel 3:13,16-18)
9. How did the Apostle Paul show he was *crystal clear in his conviction* to only follow Christ? How did he show the three beliefs of loyalty - *trust, purpose, belonging*? How can you apply these in your own life? (See Philippians 1:21-25,27)
10. How did Paul counsel the early Roman church to be *merciful and encouraging* in their loyalty for one another? Can you find ways to apply this in your life? (See Romans 14:5-8)
11. Why are these Scriptures so important to review frequently? How do they help renew our loyalty to our Father? (See Lamentations 3:22-23, Psalms 27:1, 32:8, 84:11, 121:1-4, Philippians 1:21)