



Loyalty – The Ties of Covenant

Week 7 | Christ-like Character Series

Would You Rather – Loyalty Edition

- Have 1 loyal friend or 100 followers?
- Speak truth and lose a friend OR stay silent to keep peace?
- Serve someone quietly or be praised for loyalty?



What Is Loyalty?

- Loyalty = covenant devotion (relational)
- Faithfulness = completing a task
- Loyalty = commitment under pressure
- **Deuteronomy 6:4** – Love the Lord your God with all your heart...



David: Loyalty in Imperfection



“A man after God’s
own heart” – **Acts
13:22**



Ran to God even in
failure – **Psalm
86:12, Psalm 63:1–8**



Loyalty = consistent
return, not
perfection



Loyalty to God – Reflection

Where do I
turn when life
gets hard?

What helps me
stay loyal to
God in trials?

Loyalty to People – Jonathan & David

Covenant Friendship

- Jonathan supported David despite risk – **1 Sam. 18–20**
- Covenant friendship = trust, protection, sacrifice
- **Ecclesiastes 4:9–12** – A cord of 3 strands is not easily broken

Sharing Activity



A time someone was loyal
to you



A time you stayed loyal
when it was hard



Dangers of Misplaced Loyalty

Loyalty Must Be Rooted in Truth

- Avoid unequal partnerships – **2 Cor. 6:14–18**
 - Avoid gossipers and fools – **Prov. 29:24, 20:19, 28:7**
 - “A man is either loyal or he is not.” – Rutland
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Loyalty Check – Self-Reflection

Loyalty Must Be Rooted in Truth

- Am I loyal to God in actions and words?
 - Am I trustworthy in relationships?
 - Do I guard private matters? – **Prov. 11:13**
 - Do I remain loyal even when it's hard?
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Prayer

Loyalty Must Be Rooted in Truth

- “Lord, teach us to love You fully.”
- “Help us walk in loyal covenant with You.”
- “Make us like David – loyal, sincere, and devoted.”
- “Make us like Jesus – who was loyal, who is loyal, and who will be loyal forever!”