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RELIABILITY

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How to Live Your Best Life in All Seasons

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LINEAGE

Why Am I Here?

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

JEREMIAH 29:11

LEGACY

What Difference Will I Make?

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.*

PROVERBS 16:3

INFLUENCE

Who Will I Impact?

*Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*

PROVERBS 19:21

VIRTUE

How Integrous Will I Become?

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight...

PROVERBS 3:5-8

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The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

PROVERBS 21:5

I will be a person of my word. I will say what I mean and mean what I say. People can count on me.

I will be responsible, accountable, and dependable.

I will follow through and carry out my responsibilities with care. I will hold myself accountable and be accountable to God and others.

“So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.”

GENESIS 6:14-17

“But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

GENESIS 6:18-21

*Noah did everything just as
God commanded him.*

GENESIS 6:22

AM I RELIABLE?

Ask Yourself 3 Questions

1

Can God count on me?
Spiritual Dependability

2

Can others count on me?
Relational Responsibility

3

Can I count on me?
Personal Accountability

1

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1 JOHN 2:3-6

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Can others count on me?

Relational Responsibility

If someone isn't reliable...

A marriage struggles...

A family suffers...

A business spins its wheels...

An orchestra is subpar...

A team sputters...

Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble...

PROVERBS 25:19-20

A good name is more desirable than great riches...

PROVERBS 22:1

Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death is one who deceives their neighbor and says, "I was only joking!"

PROVERBS 26:18-19

Like a coating of silver dross on earthenware are fervent lips with an evil heart. Enemies disguise themselves with their lips, but in their hearts they harbor deceit. Though their speech is charming, do not believe them... Their malice may be concealed by deception, but their wickedness will be exposed in the assembly. Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them. A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

PROVERBS 26:23-28

Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.'

MATTHEW 5:33

*But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all:
either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by
the earth, for it is his footstool; or by
Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King.
And do not swear by your head, for you
cannot make even one hair white or black.*

MATTHEW 5:34-36

*All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No';
anything beyond this comes from the evil one.*

MATTHEW 5:37

3

Can I count on me?

Personal Accountability



EVALUATE

EMULATE

ELEVATE

RELIABLE

UNRELIABLE



*...Whatever is true,
whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever
is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable—if
anything is excellent or
praiseworthy—think about
such things.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

*...When he lies, he
speaks his native
language, for he is
a liar and the
father of lies.*

JOHN 8:44



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SEE ALSO JAMES 2:17-18

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PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



