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*Study To Show Yourself Approved*

Christians Must Become Students of  
The Bible

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- Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- Ephesians 4:20 But you have not so learned Christ,
- Ephesians 5:8-10 For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

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- Word Studies
- Verse Studies
- Today's Example: Topical Studies
  - Compile & Collect
  - Consider References
  - Compare & Condense
  - Conclusion

# Compile & Collect

- Choose Your Topic: In This Example ~ Faithfulness
- Compile A List of Words Related To Topic:
  - Faithful
  - Trustworthy
- Collect A List of Related Passages
  - Faithful (A total of 82 occurrences)
    - Numbers 12:7
    - Psalm 12:1
    - Proverbs 20:6
    - Matthew 25:21
    - 1 Corinthians 1:9
    - 1 Corinthians 4:17
  - Trustworthy (No references)

# Consider References

Verses	Observations
– Numbers 12:7	Moses called faithful by God
– Psalm 12:1	There are few faithful people
– Proverbs 20:6	Faithful men are hard to find The unfaithful tend to brag
– Matthew 25:21	Faithful men are given more
– 1 Corinthians 1:9	God is faithful
– 1 Corinthians 4:17	Timothy is called faithful

# Compare, Group & Outline

- Faithfulness is a Godly quality
  - 1 Corinthians 1:9
- Faithful men are hard to find
  - Psalm 12:1
  - Proverbs 20:6
- Examples of Faith
  - Old Testament
    - Moses -Numbers 12:7
  - New Testament
    - Timothy -1 Corinthians 4:17
- Characteristics of Faithfulness
  - Humble, not boastful - Proverbs 20:6
  - Given additional responsibilities - Matthew 25:21

# Conclusion

- Summary

- This study has demonstrated to me how few faithful people there really are. This shows me that I can't follow what most people do but must strive to follow God's example of faithfulness. There are two areas that I need to be more faithful, prayer and finances. If I can't be faithful with little I won't be faithful with more important matters.

- Practical Applications

- I will setup a family budget this weekend with my wife and keep better records of where we spend our money.
- I will begin spending each morning before breakfast praying for my family and friends, as well as about my things to do each day.