

#### "I Am A Faithful Christian"



## Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- I Want You to See the Positive Side of My Faith
  - I Love God More Than Anything Mt. 22:37; 6:33; 10:37

- I Study God's Word Regularly
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:15; 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 2:2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 3:18; Psa. 119:97, 11
- I Strive To Be Spiritually-Minded Rom. 8:5-8; Col. 3:1-2



## Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- I Am Not Unaware of the Truth About Life
  - I Face Difficult Choices, Too
  - Don't Have All the Answers
  - I Have Struggles, Too; It Is Not Always 'Easy'

Romans 7:15; 1st Pet. 5:8, 9



## Some Things I Have Noticed

- About My Brethren
  - Some Don't See the Need for Spiritual Growth
  - Some Are Not Taking Advantage of Opportunities
  - Some Are Slowly Slipping Away

Psalm 119:136



## Some Things I Have Noticed

- About My Part in the Work Here
  - There Is A LOT of Work To Do!
  - It Takes Effort to Notice (and DO) the Needed Work
  - The More I Study, the Less I Know



- An Example to Follow
- He Set An Example

- Jn. 13:15; 1st Pet. 2:21; Mt. 10:25
- He Expects <u>Us</u> To Be Examples

  1st Tim. 4:12; Titus 2:7, 8; Matt. 5:16; 1st Pet. 2:11, 12
- We Should Note (and Follow) Faithful Christians
   Phlp. 4:9; 3:17



- A Soul Saver
- Restoring the Fallen

Galatians 6:1

• Saving A Soul From Death

James 5:19, 20



- A Reason to Be Thankful
- Because They Are Fellow Christians
   Colossians 1:3-8
- Because They Have A Genuine Faith
   2nd Timothy 1:3-5



Worthy of the Reward

Hebrews 10:23, 35-36; James 1:12

#### THE LAST WORDS OF THE FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7, 8