

Daily Devotion For June 26, 2021

“Well done thy good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:21

Our Thursday night bible study has been studying the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. This past Thursday we looked at cultivating the fruit of Faithfulness. When I think of faithfulness, first of all it reminds us of the nature and character of God. The bible teaches us that God is faithful meaning that he is loyal, dependable, trustworthy, reliable, or in other words, a sure thing. What God has said and promised He will do.

But what does it mean for us to be faithful? Faithfulness is demonstrated by our day to day dependability and our long term commitment. When we think of those who have been faithful, Johnny Montoya comes to mind. A long time member of El Estero Presbyterian Church who passed away on Wednesday June 23rd after a prolonged fight with a degenerative illness.

When Johnny passed he immediately went into the presence of our Lord Jesus who greeted him with those words, “Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter into your rest.” Those are the most precious words that any believer can ever hear.

Thought For Today: What would Jesus say about you when you enter the gates of heaven? Would he say to you, “well done thy good and faithful servant.” If you don’t think he would, there is still time to change your destiny. Remember, being faithful is a day to day dependability and a long term commitment.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray for Emiko Montoya and the Montoya family in this time of sorrow and grief at Johnny’s passing. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.