

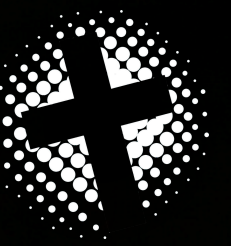
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Faithful In Natural Things



*God is looking for a
people who will do what
Adam chose not to do.*



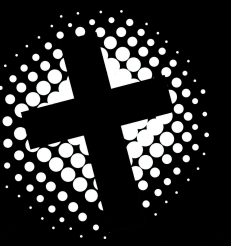
One of the most staggering truths for me to grasp is that God has declared believers like you and me who brush our teeth and take out the trash to rule and reign with His Son, Jesus Christ.



The question is, “Where and how do we begin?”

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

MATTHEW 11:29



“For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God? Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.”

1 TIMOTHY 3:5-7



“For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

JAMES 1:23-25



THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER

Integrity, honor, faithfulness, loyalty, perseverance, honesty—these things should be taught and shown to new Christians as the primary example of Christ-like behavior.



*God the Father knew He
could count on Jesus.*



We see the same principle at work in David's life.

Until he learned to care for the sheep responsibly and consistently on a daily basis, laying down his life for them whenever it was necessary, God could not anoint him to be king.



WE READY?

