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Greetings!

Karyn and I so appreciate you clicking this weeks SelahGram.

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Entry Level Faithfulness



Mat 25:23 NKJV *"His lord said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over*

many things. Enter into the joy of your lord." And as the NLT adds, *"Let's celebrate together!"*

How do you become a **"ruler"** in God's kingdom? What positions you for leadership assignment? Faithfulness in the small things- faithfulness in the small ("insignificant") assignments. What than is the first level of faithfulness? When we consider this passage, we tend to think in terms of "Boy Scout deeds" or evidence of fruit of the spirit toward one another. But what is that first evidence of faithfulness that God is looking for..."entry-level faithfulness"? (Step- one toward leadership)

Worship. We must see this verse vertically before we can apply it horizontally. That initial "small assignment" the Lord is measuring us by is the faithfulness to pursue and cultivate thirst--a willingness and determination to chase after His presence as a deer pants after the waterbrook. ...*Worship!*
Selah.



In Conclusion...

Remember, *worship* is not a musical term; It's an attitude, a heart-passion, a relentless desire. Mt.22 states the first commandment is to *love your Lord with all your heart, soul and strength.* This is worship. And this is entry-level faithfulness. Since He is always a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him and He always promotes the faithful, this is also **the first qualification for leadership.**

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