

Summer
Series
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WHAT'S **vibe** YOUR?

As water reflects the face,
so one's life reflects the
heart. Proverbs 27:19

Vibe

noun

vīb / plural vibes

A person's emotional state as communicated to others; the atmosphere created by the disposition of our being.

A practical description of a deeply spiritual reality.

But the Fruit of the Spirit is . . .

1: Love, Joy, Peace:

Fruit For Our Hearts

2: Patience, Kindness, Goodness:

Fruit for Our Relationships

3: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control:

Fruit For Our Battles

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

The Vibe of Faithfulness

Faithfulness

A loyalty to God, an allegiance to His Kingdom, and a deep commitment to the duties He assigns. Its opposite is desertion and discontentment.

¹⁴“Again, it [the Kingdom of God] will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his

master's money. ¹⁹“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ ²¹“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’ ²²“The man with two bags of gold

also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’²³“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

Matthew 25:14-23 (NIV)

⁹...“My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?”

Genesis 39:9 (NIV)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*Openly denounced Hitler and was
hung at Flossenburg concentration camp*



“I must live through this difficult period in our national history with the Christian people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people.”

The Vibe of Faithfulness

I'm sold out to God and
surrendered to His calling.

**The Spirit Makes
Us Deeply Aware
of What We've
Been Given**

Everyone has been given Gifts, Energy, and Time to honor and serve God with.

Faithfulness combines God's grace and our effort to bring about personal fruitfulness.

Henry of Bavaria



In 1502 King Henry of Bavaria became weary of court life and determined to enter a monastery. Prior Richard was a faithful monk who gave him instructions. He emphasized very strict rules of the order. The king was eager and seemed to take pleasure at such complete consecration.

The prior emphasized obedience. The monarch promised to obey. The prior then said, “Then go back to your throne and do your duty in the station God assigned you.” So he took up the scepter of rule.

It was later said of him, “King Henry learned to govern by learning to obey.”

**The Spirit Makes
Us Deeply Aware
of His
Commendation**

¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

Philippians 2:19-22 (NIV)

**The Spirit Makes
Us Deeply Aware
of His Return**

Hachiko

Dog, 1923-1935



Hachiko, a golden brown Akita, was the dog of a professor in Shibuya, Tokyo. The professor would commute daily to work, and Hachikō would leave the house to greet him at the end of each day at the nearby train Station. The pair continued the daily routine until May 21, 1925, when the professor did not return; he had suffered a hemorrhage and died without ever returning to the train station in which Hachikō waited.

Each day, for the next nine years, nine months and fifteen days, Hachikō awaited Ueno's return, appearing precisely when the train was due at the station.