



LET'S ~~NOT~~ COME TOGETHER!!

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Dear Parents and Youth!

Hello Everyone! I hope you are all doing well. It's another beautiful day outside, and after the storms the trees and plants are beginning to cover in green. I hope you find some time to sit outside, on a porch maybe, and read something inspiring. I'm reading through one of my most beloved books, *The Lord of the Rings*, as I have done many times before starting in April. Something about the Spring makes my thoughts turn to Frodo and his quest. If you haven't read it, please do! If you've only seen the movies, then it's time to read it!

Let's go into another devotional today. This one comes from Miss. Mary – I hope you enjoy it!

Remember the website! I've posted a fun video we made last week. And we'll see you on Wednesday (on Zoom!)

Everyone stay well and safe – The Youth Leadership

## **DEVOTIONAL FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4**

Here is the devotion for this week for our youth: What comes to mind when you think of the word faithful? You may think of a faithful pet or a close friend. Maybe a person who is in a position that calls for a sacrifice, such as our health care workers or grocery store clerks, who are coming to work in a risky environment.

*Webster's Dictionary* describes *faithful* as “steadfast in affection or allegiance: loyal”. My question for you is: who or what are you faithful to? The Bible has many to references to faithfulness, and I would encourage you to read the following scriptures to explore what God's word has to say about being faithful, what it means and the blessings God will give to those who remain faithful to Him.

Many claim to have unfailing love,  
but a faithful person who can find?

Proverbs 20:6

A faithful person will be richly blessed,  
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 28:20

The Lord rewards everyone for their righteousness and faithfulness. The Lord delivered  
you into my hands today, but I would not lay a hand on the Lord's anointed.

1 Samuel 26:23

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is  
dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been  
trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if  
you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property  
of your own?

Luke 16:10-12

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2

let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,  
having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies  
washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who  
promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:22-23

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us  
from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

I think you will find that God is always faithful to us. How can we be more faithful to Him and to others?

We miss all of you and hope we can get together before too much longer!

Stay safe! -- **Miss Mary**

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*YOU THINK FIGHTING THANOS IS HARD, TRY EATING IN THESE MASKS.*