



## FIND US FAITHFUL • Part 2

### Faithful in Service

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### Faithful to Help

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**My eagerness to help others motivates me to serve and give.**  
**Genuine care for others provokes generous living and giving.**

### Faithful to Motivate

#### 2 Corinthians 9:2b

<sup>2b</sup> ...and **your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.**

**Our enthusiasm and generosity are contagious.**  
**Look to the service and giving of others to find inspiration.**

### Faithful to Prepare

#### 2 Corinthians 9:3-5

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**Having a plan to give and serve makes it easier to do so with joy.**  
**Generosity is more often planned than spontaneous.**  
**The more intentional we are, the more spontaneous we can be!**