

A signpost with a sign that says "COMMON SENSE" with a large arrow pointing right. The sign is white with a black border and is mounted on a metal pole. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

COMMON SENSE



*Don't try to change the world,
just be faithful.*



———— I am the ————

GREATEST

I said that even before I knew I was

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CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH



*It is required of stewards that they be
found faithful.*

1 Cor. 4:2

*"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11



*"Call to me and I will answer you and
tell you great and unsearchable things
you do not know."*

Jeremiah 33:3

Don't try to change the world, Be faithful

1. Be faithful in the small times.

2. Be faithful in the hard times

3. Be faithful in the waiting times



In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way

And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.



Grace & Grit



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*"Those who eat his rich food
(delicacies) will be his undoing."*

Daniel 11:26



"Whoever can trust with little can be trusted with much. Whoever is unfaithful with little will be unfaithful with much."

Luke 16

Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord. He who eats meat, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who abstains, does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. As one who is in the Lord Jesus, I am fully convinced that no food is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for him it is unclean. If your brother is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy your brother for whom Christ died. Do not allow what you consider good to be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a man to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother to fall. So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the man who does not condemn himself by what he approves. But the man who has doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

1. Don't judge on disputable matters.

2. Form your own convictions...but don't try to push them on others.

3. Live your convictions faithfully...God is after your heart.



Be Faithful in the Small Times



~~*Apathy*~~

~~*Anger*~~

Faithfulness



Don't try to change the world...Just be faithful.