

The Greatest Example of Faithfulness  
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“Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are His house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.” Hebrews 3:6

Jesus' enemies laughed as He died on the cross. “We told you He was nothing,” they jeered. “He promised to do so much, but now look. All He can do is wait for death!”

Jesus' opponents were wrong, of course. Jesus did mighty deeds even while hanging on the cross. He prayed for His enemies. He secured His mother's future. He blessed a fellow sufferer with the promise of everlasting life. Best of all, Jesus achieved an astonishing goal. He became the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.

That is pretty amazing for someone Who is nailed to a cross. But Jesus always did amazing things no matter what His circumstances. Jesus was always faithful to His mission, even in the hardest times.

Sometimes my life is hard. I feel so limited. I start to believe there is nothing I can do. I pray, “Lord, help me to follow Jesus' example of faithfulness. Jesus seized every opportunity to love and serve even while hanging on the cross. Make me wise enough to see what I can do to serve You despite my troubles. Bless me with the courage and strength I need to be Your faithful child.”

To which God answers, “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10).