

# What is a Faithful Christian?

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*"**After a long time** the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them."*  
 - Matthew 25:19

5. Someone who is effective in reproducing fruit.

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