

A blacksmith is shown in a dark, industrial setting, working on a large anvil. The blacksmith is wearing a plaid shirt and protective gear. Bright sparks are flying from the point where the metal is being struck, and a large flame is visible. The background is dark and smoky.

FAITHFUL MEN — UNDER PRESSURE

HOW GOD USES TRIALS, FRUSTRATIONS,
AND WEAKNESS TO FORM CHRISTLIKE MEN

Review

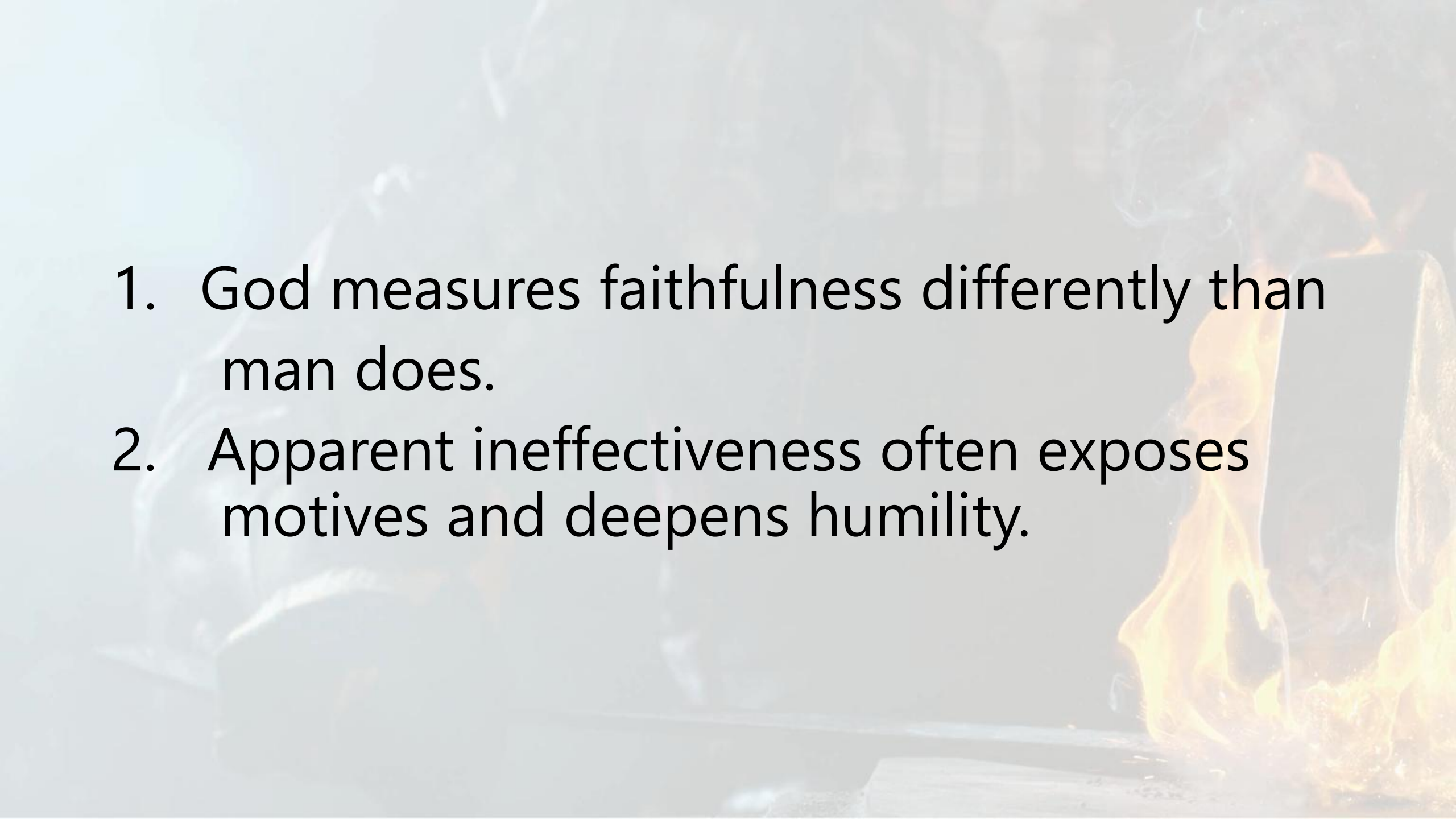
- Consider it All Joy, My Brethren, When You Encounter Various Trials
- God in Small Things: Providence in Daily Frustrations and Ordinary Pressures

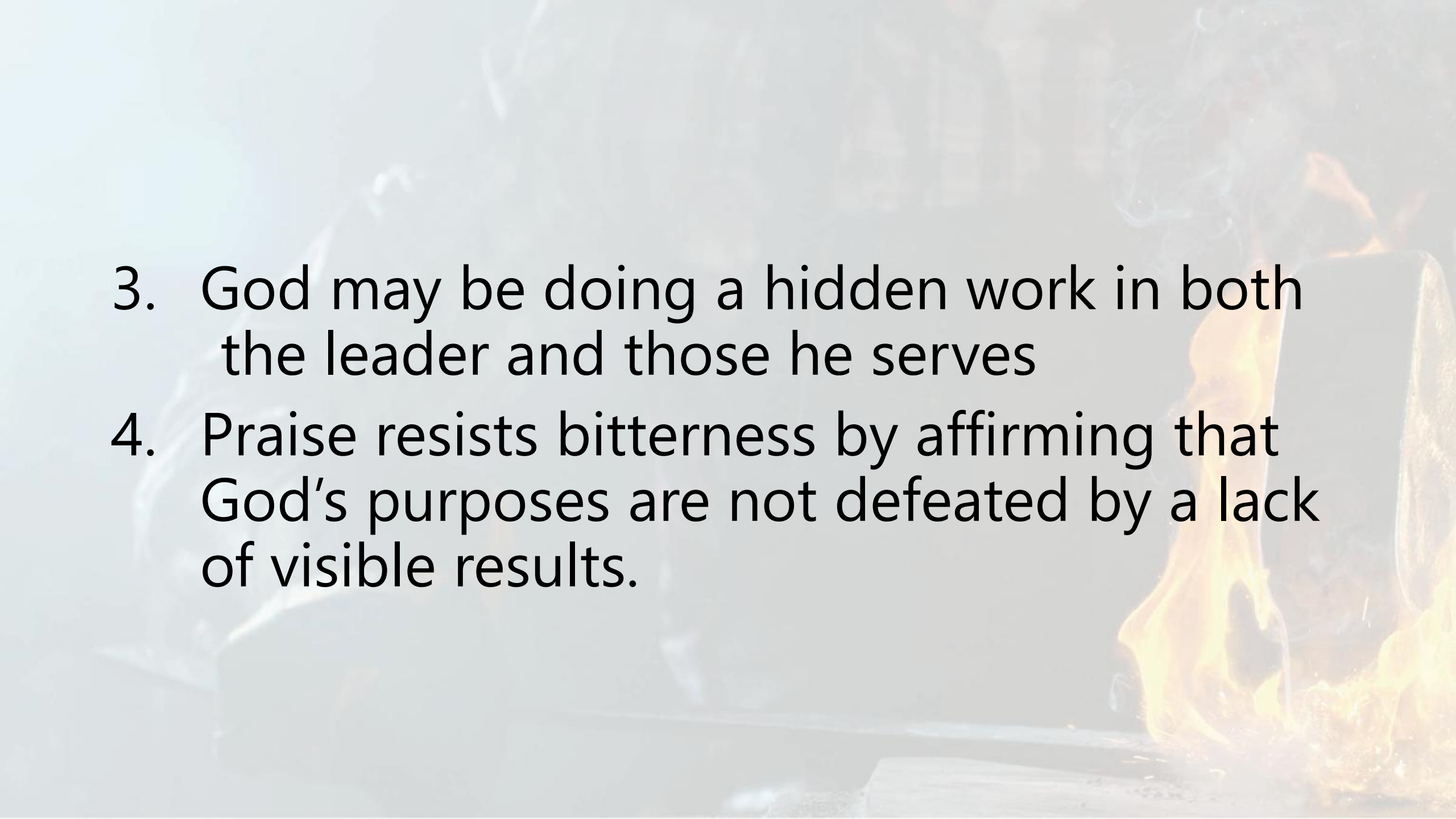
When Leadership Feels Fruitless:

Faithfulness, Rejection, and Hidden Usefulness

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- What is Leadership? And Who is a Leader?

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1. God measures faithfulness differently than man does.
 2. Apparent ineffectiveness often exposes motives and deepens humility.

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3. God may be doing a hidden work in both the leader and those he serves
 4. Praise resists bitterness by affirming that God's purposes are not defeated by a lack of visible results.

How Can We Make Use of this Lesson?

- Be the Leader God Expects you to be?
- Pray for the Leaders in our Church!
- Praise the Lord, Knowing that His purposes cannot be stopped.



