

Living in the Real

Lesson 11: Christ Will Reward

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GETTING STARTED

1. Why is the past more important than the future at award ceremonies?
2. When have you attended an award ceremony with satisfaction for your past effort?
3. When have you attended an award ceremony with regret for not having done more?

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

4. Why would Jesus want us to know that the Rapture will happen instantaneously and without warning?
5. Read Titus 2:11-12. How should the coming of Christ affect our lives?
6. Read Titus 2:13. “Looking for” means “receive favorably.” Why might a believer not receive the return of Christ favorably?
7. What particular events in your life have you happily anticipated? How did you anticipation affect your life?
8. What might be some clues that a believer serves God in his own strength?
9. What might be some clues that a believer wants the glory for his service?
10. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-12. What would a fire do to a building made of wood, hay, and stubble?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 3:13-15. How much attention should you pay to your “building materials”?
12. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-25. How does comparing the believer to a world-class runner help you understand the discipline it takes to receive this crown?

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13. Read 2 Timothy 4:7-8. What is the connection between loving Christ's appearing and faithfulness to God throughout life?
14. Read James 1:12. What will motivate those who endure temptation?
15. Read Revelation 4:9-11. Why do the twenty-four elders cast their crowns before the throne?
16. Read Revelation 19:6. What does the volume of our praise to God tell you about our enthusiasm for worshipping God in Heaven?
17. Do you think that enthusiasm will ever wane throughout eternity? Explain.

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