

It's Your Serve

A Series on Servanthood

Part 4 – The Rewards of Servanthood



You were saved to serve _____.
You serve God by serving _____.

Ephesians 6:7-8 - Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does...

Rewards of Serving

Matthew 10:42 – “If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not _____.”

Hebrews 11:6 - Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he _____ those who earnestly seek him.

Is Reward the Same As Salvation?

Are we saved _____ works? No, we are saved _____ works!

Titus 3:4-5 - But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his _____.

Romans 5:8,9 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through _____! (Not through us).

While we, as Christians, don't believe that our works have anything to do with our _____ to heaven, we do understand that our works have everything to do with our _____ once we get there.

How do I Get Rewards?

_____ for Eternity

Matthew 6:19-21 - "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

_____ for the Future

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 - For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. 14 If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. 15 If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

_____ to Win the Prize

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 - 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 - ...7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of _____, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

James 1:12 - Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of _____ that God has promised to those who love him.

1 Thessalonians 2:19,20 - For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 20 Indeed, _____ are our glory and joy.