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# Rewards, the Eternal Glory

## Chapter

Luke 19:11–27, 1 Corinthians 3:10–15

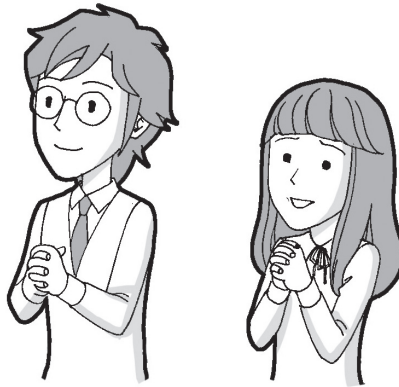
### Today's Lesson:



1. To understand that born again Christians must strive to receive the eternal rewards in heaven.

2. To understand that all my sacrifices for the Lord will become my reward.

Open Your Heart



Try answering the following questions:

1. What do I cherish the most?
2. What do I dread losing the most?
3. What possesses my thoughts the most when I have free time?
4. What gives me the biggest joy?



## Understanding Today's Lesson

Notes:

There are two things that God earnestly desires to give us. The first is our salvation, and the second is our eternal reward, or eternal glory. God has promised that He would take into account all that we do in our faith lives and that He would recompense us according to all of our works. Apostle Paul diligently ran the race of faith looking towards the reward. Similarly, rewards serve as a great motivation in our Christian lives.

After the Rapture, we will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ in front of God and all the saints and angels. Here, each person will receive a different reward. The measure of eternal glory that is given to each person will be different. This difference in glory will determine how closely we will be able to serve the Lord, and this difference is what determines the extent of our dominion in His kingdom. And as a result, there will be a great difference in the joy, consolation, praise, and reputation we will receive. Therefore, we must run harder and abstain from our desires in order to obtain a larger and more complete reward.

Then, how can we obtain these rewards? The greatest and surest reward comes from evangelism. There are also rewards for serving the saints in the Church and for living according to the Word. There are even rewards given for all the labor and sacrifices we perform for God as well. Christ Himself said that even a cup of cold water given to the saints in the name of the Lord would be repaid with a heavenly reward.

Likewise, God not only desires all of us to be saved, but also desires that all of us receive His rewards. That is why He has ordained, in an easy manner, how we can live a life receiving those heavenly rewards. Therefore, we must live every day doing our best to obtain more eternal glory.

## Memorizing Bible Verses



And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.

(Matthew 10:42)



Meditate

## On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(Hebrews 11:6)

(Psalm 16:11)

(Matthew 5:19)



Changing

## Directions

Read 1 Timothy 6:17–19 several times and then answer the following questions.

1. Apostle Paul named two dangers that rich Christians ought to watch out for. Read verse 17 and identify what they are.

2. Apostle Paul urges rich Christians not to place their faith in their riches, but rather in their hope towards God. Read verse 17 to find why we ought not to place our hopes upon riches. And write down why we must place our hope upon God.

3. Apostle Paul outlines the responsibilities and duties of wealthy Christians in this passage. Read verse 18 and write down what they are.

4. It seems that living the type of life urged by Apostle Paul could lead those who are wealthy to lose their riches. Nevertheless, why are we commanded to live this type of life? What is the benefit to living this type of life? Read verse 19 and write down your answer.

5. Which do I value more, the riches in this world or eternal life in the world to come?



Applying

## The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.  
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

1.)

2.)

3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

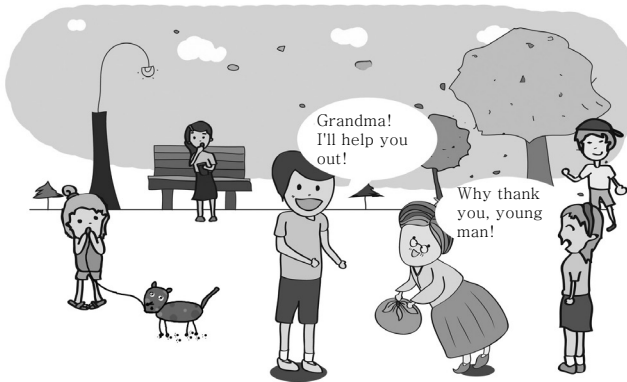
## To Live According to the Word

Let us thank God for everything that He has given us. Let us also thank God for promising to give us eternal glory. And let us pray that we will always work harder for the work of the Lord to gain a greater and more complete glory.



# Our Story

God Who Looks at Our Hearts



When there are people watching...



Where there is no one watching...

When man does good, he suddenly becomes aware of his surroundings.

There are many times when our actions differ depending on whether there are people watching or not.

Even in the church, there are things that we do in order to show ourselves to others. However, God looks at our hearts.

**There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes, Yet is not washed from its filthiness. (Proverbs 30:12)**

## The Confession of Christians Who Looked to the Reward

John Newton said, "I can conceive a living man without an arm or a leg—but not without a head or a heart." Likewise, salvation and rewards are the things that a Christian must firmly know in their faith. The following are the confessions of Christians that ran, looking forward to the future rewards they would receive from God.

### John Calvin:

"It is my happiness that I have served Him who never fails to reward His servants to the full extent of His promise."

### John Bunyan:

"Whatever good thing you do for Him, if done according to the Word, is laid up for you as treasure in chests and coffers, to be brought out to be rewarded before both men and angels, to your eternal comfort."

### David Livingstone:

"I place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of God."

### Jim Elliot:

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

### John Tillotson:

"He that provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever; and acts as untowardly and crossly to the reason, of things as can be imagined."

### AW Tozer:

"Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth. Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality."



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