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Scripture: Revelation 22:12

Series: Future Hope

Title: More Than Just "Well Done"

Revelation 22:12 - "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."

Knowing that God will reward some of His children can:

1. Build _____

2 Corinthians 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2. Redirect _____

2 Corinthians 5:9 - Therefore also we have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

1 Corinthians 3:12-14 - 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.

3. Increase _____

Revelation 4:10-11 - The twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:
¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

1. In what ways are you motivated by rewards?
2. Comparatively speaking, are you as excited about Jesus' promised rewards as you are about Jesus' coming? Should you be?
3. Complete this sentence: Knowing that I will stand before Jesus' bema seat, where He will determine what in my life was worthy of reward, I am _____.
4. Have you come to the place where you can say with the Apostle Paul, "My primary ambition in life is to please the Lord"? If you have, what difference has that redirected ambition made in what you do and how you do what you do?
5. What would it take for you to give more focus and attention in your life to the eternal over the temporal, or the worthwhile over the worthless?
6. In what areas of your life could calling to mind Jesus' promised rewards re-energize your tasks and commitments?
7. How has the gift of eternal life and the promise of rewards increased your adoration for the Lord?
8. When your adoration for the Lord increases, what is likely to decrease? In what ways might that lead to good?