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Text: Hebrews 10:35-39
Topic: Rewards. Return of Christ.
Study: Hebrews
Week: 45
Series: 5 of 5
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part 5
A Closer Relationship with God
Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return



1. Let _____ (vv.35-36)

2. Get _____ (v.37)

3. Cultivate _____ (vv.38-39)

Hebrews 10:35-39

³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

³⁷ For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay. ³⁸ But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **1 Timothy 5:18**. List a few situations in life, business and the rearing of children wherein you readily see the godly virtue in rewarding good work with generous compensation.

Read **Hebrews 6:10**. Why do you think Christians sometimes stumble over the principle of eternal rewards?

2. Read **Matthew 6:20**. What are some of the reasons you don't consciously allow this principle to impact your decision-making more often than it does?

3. What changes would there be in your weekly schedule if you seriously upped your eternal investments?

What are some of the superfluous activities in your life that detract from your investing in God's priorities?

4. Read **2 Corinthians 4:18**. What can you do to bolster your confidence in and your anticipation of Christ's return?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

February 4th

Ex.21-22 & Mk.7

February 5th

Ex.23-24 & Mk.8

February 6th

Ex.25-26 & Mk.9

February 7th

Ex.27-28 & Mk.10

February 8th

Ex.29-30 & Mk.11

February 9th

Ex.31-32 & Mk.12

February 10th

Ex.33-34 & Mk.13

February 11th

Ex.35-36 & Mk.14

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0427 - 0431 – **Life's Last Enemy** (parts 1 - 5) [a series on our future resurrection]

CD # 0132 – **The Paychecks that Matter Most**

CD # 0531 – **The Next World Order: Looking Forward without Giving Up**

CD # 9728 – **A Kingdom Compendium: A Peak at a Program You Won't Want to Miss**

CD # 9730 – **Heaven: Advice for Earthbound Citizens of the New Jerusalem**

CD # 9732 – **Divine Solutions: The New Jerusalem Sounds Great, But What About...?**

CD # 9735 – **Looking Forward: The Present Effects of Anticipating Our Future Home**

CD # 9736 – **Five Gifts God Gives to Those in the New Jerusalem**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

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Habermas, Gary R. & J.P. Moreland. **Immortality: the Other Side of Death**. Thomas Nelson, 1992.

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Hanegraaff, Hank. **Resurrection**. Thomas Nelson, 2000.

Hendriksen, William. **The Bible on the Life Hereafter**. Baker Books, 1971.

Hoyt, Herman. **The End Times**. Moody Press, 1969.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

MacArthur, John. **The Glory of Heaven: The Truth About Heaven, Angels and Eternal Life**. Crossway Books, 1996.

Pentecost, Dwight. **Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology**. Zondervan, 1958.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.