



AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Investing in Our Post-Resurrection Life
2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-10

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1. Resolve _____ (v.9)

2 Cor. 5:9-10

So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
(ESV)

2. Live _____ (v.10)

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 **Colossians 1:9-10**. How often do you think about whether your daily choices please the Lord? Why should this become a regular and serious consideration for every Christian?
2. Read **Ephesians 4:29-30**. Why does it matter that the Spirit's work of sealing us for salvation is not undone by our daily sin, even though he can still be grieved by it?
3. Read **Luke 14:13-14** and **Colossians 3:23-25**. Have you ever felt hesitant to think about rewards from God? How do these verses help correct that thinking and remind you that it is entirely appropriate to live in light of his promised rewards?
4. Read **Romans 14:10-13**. What should change about how you express criticism or judgment toward fellow Christians if we truly believe God will evaluate us for how we treat his people?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 4:4-5**. What does this passage teach us about the role our motives play in Christ's future evaluation of our lives—and how should that affect your self-examination?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 07-05 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**
Msg. 22-12 – **Aiming for "Well Done"**
Msg. 08-16 – **Why It's All Worth It**
Msg. 18-22 – **Real Power & Prestige**
Msg. 17-02 – **Today's Cash & Tomorrow's Credit**
Msg. M24-04 – **Excellence vs. Idolatry**
Msg. M23-06 – **Aiming for Profits That Last**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

July 13th Ps.10-12 & Ac.17:16-34
July 14th Ps.13-16 & Ac.18
July 15th Ps.17-18 & Ac.19:1-20
July 16th Ps.19-21 & Ac.19:21-41
July 17th Ps.22-24 & Ac.20:1-16
July 18th Ps.25-27 & Ac.20:17-38
July 19th Ps.28-30 & Ac.21:1-14
July 20th Ps.31-33 & Ac.21:5-40

Here are some books that may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Anderson, Daniel R. **Grace and Reward: Reflections on the Motivations of the Christian Life**. Grace Acres Press, 2009.
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McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.
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Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of the Promises of God**. Multnomah Publishers, 1995.
Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Moody Press, 1995.
Wilkinson, Bruce. **A Life God Rewards: Why Everything You Do Today Matters Forever**. Multnomah Publishers, 2002.