

## Seeing the Kingdom Rewards, part 2

### 1. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15: Each one standing before Christ.

- a. "One foundation. . .take heed how he builds on it."
- b. "each one's work will become manifest: for the Day will declare it."
- c. "If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward."

### 2. See Revelation 19:7-10: Marriage Supper of the Lamb

- a. "His wife has made herself ready."
- b. "The fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints."
- c. "Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb."

#### IN HEAVEN WE WILL:

- Eat of the tree of life in the paradise of God. Rev. 2:7
- Be untouched by the second death-that place of eternal confinement for all forces of evil. Rev. 2:11
- Eat of the hidden manna and receive a new name known only to us and to the Lord. Rev. 2:17
- Live entirely in the light of Jesus, the Morning Star. Rev. 2:28
- Be clothed in white garments and be acknowledged before the throne of God by Jesus. Rev. 3:5
- Be granted permanent citizenship in Heaven, with identities bearing the personal signatures of our Father and of Jesus. Rev. 3:12
- Be invited to sit with Jesus on His throne, just like He was invited to join His Father on His throne. Rev. 3:21

#### AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE WILL EACH RECEIVE:

- A crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 4:8
- A crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:4
- A crown of life. James 1:12
- A great banquet celebrating our forever union with Christ. Rev. 19:7-9

## LifeGroup Questions

**BEGIN IT (5min)** - Praising the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

**OPEN IT (10min)** - What is one time you remember getting in trouble as child?

**EXPLORE IT (60min)** - Review Sunday's sermon outline together and any notes people have about the message

1. In Rev. 19:7,8 what is the significance of the fine linen worn by the bride of Christ?
2. In Rev. 19:9, to what extent are our "wedding garments" earned and to what extent are they a gift? Who is called "blessed"?
3. What is the difference between a person who lives as if he owns everything versus one who just manages everything for God?
4. As a Christian, what is the value in knowing that we will be rewarded for our faithfulness and obedience to Jesus Christ?
5. In what ways ought we to act as people "engaged to be married" to Christ?
6. How can you help a friend or family member avoid a future in the lake of fire? (Rev. 20:11-15)

**APPLY IT (15min)** - Are you living for God the way He asked you to live?

**Additional Reading:** Romans 14:10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11; Hebrews 4:13; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Luke 13:22-30; Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 24:45-51; Matthew 25:14-30; Hebrews 10:26-31; Matthew 12:35-37; Luke 12:42-48; 1Corinthians 9:24-27.