

Coming Home - Working With the Father

Matthew 6:20-21

1. My eternal condition and destination is determined by what I believe about Jesus Christ. *John 5:24; John 14:1-2; Revelation 20:15*

2. I am created in the image of God and saved for a life of purpose. *Ephesians 2:8-10*

3. My body will die physically, but I will live on spiritually for eternity. *Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8*

4. I will receive an immortal and eternal body when Jesus returns to judge and rule the earth and its people. *Philippians 3:18-21*

5. I will be judged by Christ for what I have done with my life as a Christian, and I will receive eternal rewards based on my deeds and behavior. *2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10,12-13; 1 John 5:11-13; Luke 14:1-14; Matthew 6:1-2*

Next week's reading guide:

Matthew 20:20-28
1 Corinthians 3:10-15, Hebrews 11:6
2 John 1:5-9
Luke 19:11-26
Matthew 19:27-30
Ephesians 6:5-8, Colossians 3:22-25
1 Timothy 6:17-19

Discussion Questions:

1. How much identity do you think you get from your work or career? Do people identify you with your career?
2. What ways are you already “working with the Father” to build His estate and bring home the prodigals?
3. If you are a business owner, what are some ways you might work with the Father for Him to use your business to build His estate?
4. What do you think about the idea of there being eternal rewards in Heaven for what we do and how we behave on earth? Do you have an idea of what those rewards might be?
5. What ideas have you had about “working with the Father”? Have you pursued those ideas? Why or why not?