

Rewarded for Labor

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

Intro: The future evaluation of all believers - 2 Cor. 5:10

- 1) The issue is whether we are pleasing to Him
- 2) The issue is valuable and worthless things

I. The Analogies Used for Service v. 9

- A. The agricultural analogy
- B. The construction analogy

II. The Role of Paul as a Master Builder v. 10

- A. He laid the foundation
- B. He cautioned all who will build after him
 1. "Let each one take heed how he builds"
 2. 1 Corinthians 10:12

III. The Foundation is Christ v. 11

IV. The Evaluation for Eternal Value vv. 12-13

- A. Our sins are already forgiven - Col. 2:13
- B. The issue is rewards - 1 Cor. 9:24-27

V. The Possible Outcomes vv. 14-15

- A. Reward - Matt. 10:42
- B. Loss of Reward - Rev. 3:11, 2 Jn 8, 1st Jn. 2:28

Conclusion: Live in light of eternity!