

Rewarded for Labor

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

(series #12)

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

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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, 1 Jn. 2:28

Conclusion: Live in light of eternity!