

SET APART GENDER · SEX · PURITY



Week 5-Guys

Expect God's Reward

Main Idea: God rewards those who obey him, both now and eternally.

Principles:

- Earthly treasures and rewards may bring temporary satisfaction but will ultimately leave you empty.
- Eternal treasures result in being obedient to what God has commanded us to do. This can be things we experience on earth and things that we will experience in eternity.
- Men are to live in such a way that they are giving God something to honor and expect his reward. We do this by rejecting passivity, accepting responsibility, and leading courageously.

Small Group Questions:

- · What do you think of when you hear the words "treasure" or "reward"?
- Jesus says earthly rewards will leave you empty what earthly rewards do guys your age find valuable? What earthly reward are **you personally** seeking after the most?
- · What happens when _____ is over in your life? (Sports, academics, popularity). Do you think you can hold on to these things forever?
- · Have you ever experienced God rewarding you for being obedient to him?
- · What are ways you are sacrificing now and expecting delayed gratification from God? What are ways you can give God something to honor this week, even if you don't immediately see a reward?