

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Don't surrender to low expectations.

God is not looking for halfway Christians.

God is looking for people who are sold out.

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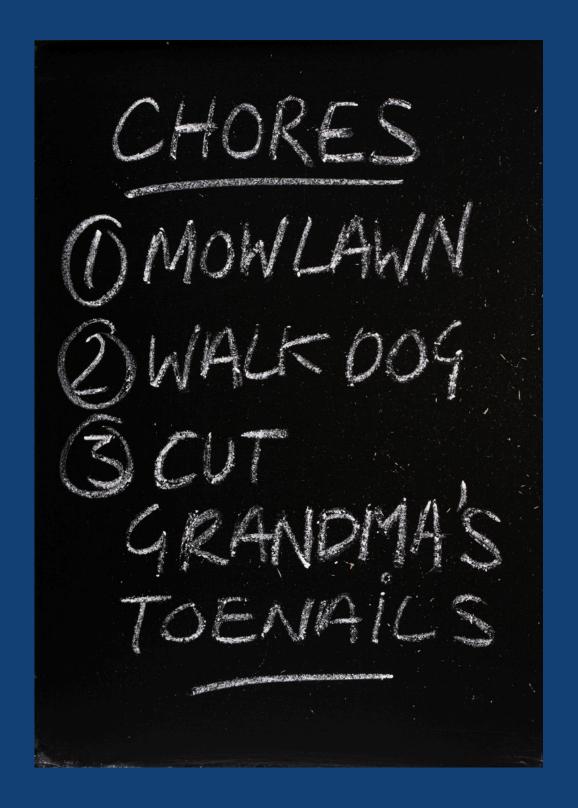
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Get rid of the things that look like this world, because they are keeping you from looking like Jesus.

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God's Word will change your life.

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- 3. Real faith is motivated by the reward of God (1:25)

Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

He (Moses) thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.



What reward am I living for?

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.

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Understanding the reward moves us to everyday obedience.

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Where's the proof in your life?

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