

The Reward of the Ambassador

#1 Where do we find a biblical foundation for rewards in heaven?

When we understand heavenly rewards correctly we understand that these two statements perfectly compliment one another.

- We serve God because we love Him.
- We serve God for a heavenly reward.

Scripture teaches that there will be varying degrees of rewards in heaven to show us that our work will be judged and to _____ us to do ministry. (Luke 14:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Col. 3:23-24)

#2 What work leads to rewards?

1. _____ in using what God has given us to pursue the work of ministry. (Luke 19:15-27)
2. _____ (Matt. 6:4; 10:42; Luke 14:12-14)
3. _____ for righteousness sake (1 Peter 3:9,14)

#3 What “work” does not lead to reward?

1. Work done with _____. (Matthew 6:1-18; 1 Cor. 4:5)
2. Work not done in _____ (1 Cor. 3:3)
3. “Work” that leads to or justifies _____. (1 Sam. 15)

#4 What are the rewards?

1. _____ (Luke 19:15-27)
2. _____ (Luke 19:15-27)
3. Greater capacity for _____ in Christ (Luke 6:37-38)

#5 Is love fake when motivated by a reward?

1. No because it is honoring to Jesus when we serve Him for the reward of _____ him more.
2. No because any reward we receive will help us to glorify God by helping us to know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ forever!

#6 Will varying degrees of rewards in heaven lead to envy or dissatisfaction?

1. No because there will be no _____ in heaven.
2. No because these rewards will not dampen the happiness of those with lesser rewards, but serve to _____ the joy of the whole community.

#7 How can heavenly rewards help with our sanctification now?

1. It _____ us to know that we not serving to fill God’s needs, but we are serving to receive something from God that we need, more joy in him.
2. It _____ our motive. We do not serve to get some material prize. We serve to find more joy in him.