

1 CORINTHIANS

LEARNING TO LIVE BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"Your Eternal Reward"

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

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“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:10

**“But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written:
“As I live, says the LORD,
Every knee shall bow to Me,
And every tongue shall confess to God.”
So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.” Romans 14:10-12**

“Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.” 1 Corinthians 4:5

The 5 Crowns mentioned for believers:

- **The Victor's crown (1 Corinthians 9:25-27)**
- **The Crown of Rejoicing (1 Thessalonians 2:19)**
- **The Crown of Righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8)**
- **The Crown of Life (James 1:12; Revelation 2:10)**
- **The Crown of Glory (1 Peter 5:4)**

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