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Romans 2:6 (NIV)

God "will repay each person according to what they have done."

In Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*:

Scrooge promises, "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

He vows to transform his cold, greedy ways into a life filled with daily kindness and care for others.

Romans 2:7 (NIV)

"To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life."

- The staircase of goodness leads to glory, honor, immortality, and eternal life!

Galatians 6:9–10 (CEB)

"Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith."

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Romans 2:8–9 (NIV)

"But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

- Selfish and self-seeking
- Trample on the truth
- Evil intentions
- God's wrath and fiery indignation

Romans 2:10–11 (NIV)

"But glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism."

Say, "**But glory, honor, and peace!**"

NO FAVORITISM PERMITTED

Acts 17:31 (NKJV)

"Because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

FC Kids Class

Are You Hungry?

Have you ever become hungry during church? Imagine opening a bag for a quick snack only to find five peanut butter crackers and a couple of pieces of fruit. Would that be enough to feed everyone in the room? Of course not!

This reminds us of one of Jesus' greatest miracles. After a long day, Jesus and His disciples sought a quiet place to rest. But when they arrived, thousands of people were already waiting for Him. Instead of turning them away, Jesus was moved with compassion. He healed the sick, taught them about the Kingdom of God, and stayed with them until evening.

When it came time to eat, the disciples urged Jesus to send the crowd away. Instead, Jesus said, **"You give them something to eat."** All they could find was **five loaves of bread and two fish**—far too little for a crowd of more than 5,000 men, plus women and children.

Jesus took the small offering, gave thanks to the Father, blessed it, broke it, and placed it into the disciples' hands. Everyone ate until they were satisfied, and when the meal was over, **twelve baskets of leftovers** were collected.

The lesson is timeless: **God is not limited by what we lack.** He simply asks us to place what we have into His hands. Our abilities, resources, time, and talents may seem small, but when surrendered to Christ, they become more than enough to accomplish His purposes.

Little becomes much when God is in it.

"They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over." — **Matthew 14:20**

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