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Part 5: Recompense (Part 1)

Question: If you knew that how you lived for 1 day would impact the next 100 years of your life, would you live that 1 day differently?

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Revelation 22:12-13

¹² *"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.* ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

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Definition: *Recompense: (misthos)*

“payment (or rewards) for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing”

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Everyday Choices

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2 Corinthians 5:6-11

⁶ So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, ***we make it our aim to please him.***

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2 Corinthians 5:6-11

¹⁰ For *we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

¹¹ Therefore, *knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others.*

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Definition: *Persuade: (peithō). vb.*

persuade, convince; be persuaded,
convinced, believe; trust; obey.

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2 John 8

⁸ Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but ***may win a full reward (misthos).***

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Building Quality

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1 Corinthians 3:5-15

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, ***as the Lord assigned to each.*** ⁶ ***I planted, Apollos watered,*** but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For ***we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.***

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1 Corinthians 3:5-15

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. ***Let each one take care how he builds upon it.*** ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw -

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1 Corinthians 3:5-15

¹³ *each one's work will become manifest*, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ *If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.* ¹⁵ *If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.*

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Judging Motives

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Romans 14:10-12

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For ***we will all stand before the judgment seat of God***; ¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹² So then ***each of us will give an account of himself to God***. ¹³ ***Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.***

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1 Corinthians 4:5

⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and **will disclose the purposes of the heart. *Then each one will receive his commendation*** from God.

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