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God made us with our emotions; one of the emotions we all share is the joy of **being rewarded** for our investment of time, talents, and treasures.

I. The Purpose of The Christian Judgment

This judgment has nothing to do with our salvation.

Out of gratitude, our motive for serving the Lord should be love and thanksgiving.

2 Corinthians 5:9 – 11, 1 Corinthians 15:58

One of the clear purposes of this judgment is to motivate us not to give up amid obstacles and persecution. God wants you to finish well.

Philippians 3:8, 14

Who will stand before God at the great white throne judgment?

II. The Description of the Bema Seat – Judgment Seat of Christ.

1st Corinthians 3:8 – 15

verse 8 – Each one will receive his own reward.

“According to your own labor.”

Hebrews 6:10

verse 9 – God wants us to be his fellow_____.

Verse 10 – 11, God’s grace is his complete sufficiency to help you accomplish whatever he’s called you to do.

1 Corinthians 15:10

The right foundation is speaking of the right_____ foundation.

Verse 12 – the building materials are into categories, each listed in descending order of value.

Verse 13 – note he says each one’s work, not your faith but what you do.

God is going to test 2 things. Your_____ and your_____.

Verse 14 – if you take advantage of the opportunities and serve the Lord faithfully, you will receive a reward.

III. The Negative Consequences of This Judgment. Verse 15

Unfaithfulness is something not to be treated lightly.

2 John 8

1 Corinthians 9:24 – 27

1 John 2:28

