

The Afterlife

What happens

when i die?

Full Reward

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Overview

Over the last several weeks, we've talked about eternity, judgment, heaven, and hell. This week shifts our focus to eternal rewards. Scripture teaches that salvation is a free gift through Jesus, but how we live after receiving that gift matters. The Bible reminds us that our obedience, faithfulness, generosity, and love are not overlooked by God. What we do with our time, resources, relationships, and calling has eternal significance.

Opening Conversation

What is something you've invested a lot of time or effort into that ended up being worth it?

Scripture & Discussion

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1–10, 12-15, Revelation 22:12

- According to this passage, what gives believers confidence about eternity?
- How should knowing we will stand before Christ affect the way we live now?
- What kinds of things in life have eternal value versus temporary value?

Read Luke 19:11–17

- What does this parable teach us about stewardship and responsibility?
- How can you be faithful with what God has entrusted to you right now?

Read Luke 12:15-21, 32–34

- According to Jesus, what reveals where our heart truly is?
- In both passages, Jesus warns against placing too much value on earthly possessions. Why do you think our hearts so easily drift toward the things of this world instead of eternal priorities and treasures in heaven?

Application

The way we pray, love, serve, give, and pursue God all have eternal significance. As followers of Christ, we are called to live intentionally now with eternity in mind.

Sow in Prayer, Read Revelation 5:8

- Set aside time this week to pray specifically for one person, situation, or opportunity to share the love of Jesus.

Live to Win, Read 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

- Identify one distraction or habit that pulls your focus away from God and take one intentional step this week toward greater spiritual discipline.

Build with Love, Read 1 Timothy 6:17–19

- Look for one practical way this week to show generosity, encouragement, or love to someone in need.
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Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to run the race before us with perseverance, keeping our eyes fixed on you. Give us the vision to live with eternity in mind. May we have a deeper desire for Your presence and a greater anticipation for what is to come. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Upcoming Events:

- May 20 – Worship Night, 7pm
- June 3 – First Wednesday Prayer, 7:30am
- June 7 – Welcome to the X, 10:45am

Resources:

- To request prayer: <https://thexchurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/13150>
- To meet with a Pastor: <https://thexchurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/534644>
- Financial Assistance, Sobriety Resources, grief support, and more: <https://thex.church/care/>

X Church Podcast: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8rUS49luWYwojA6eKIA_VuAO592ZYQgd