

SELFLESS— GRATEFUL IN THE GRIND

... *whatever you do, do it for the glory of God*. 1 Corinthians 10:31

WHAT IF?

- WHAT IF THE WORK IS THE REWARD?
- WHAT IF THE PRIZE IS IN THE PROCESS?
- WHAT IF YOU CAN BE GRATEFUL IN THE GRIND?

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

THE THREE ENEMIES OF THE TRUE REWARD

- The pillow: the seduction of comfort.
- The shiny thing: the allure of constant distractions.
- The towel: the perpetual temptation to quit.

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.
Acts 20:24

Talk It Over

- PT mentioned three enemies of true reward: the pillow (comfort), the shiny thing (distraction), and the towel (quitting). Which do you need to fight most?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. What are some ordinary things you do that could actually be worship before God?
- What good things are you tempted to quit? How can you let God’s purpose for it create passion in you?