

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, creating a textured, golden-brown background. The sky is a clear, pale blue, visible in the upper portion of the frame. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

Joining Christ in Mission

Reward

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- Keep a Clear Focus on the Harvest
- Embrace “Being Sent”
- Expect Persecution
- Don’t Be Afraid to Proclaim Christ
- Willing to Lose it All for Christ (SURRENDER)
- REWARD

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

REWARD

Reward – compensation for good or evil; usually suggests a benefit or favorable compensation.

Connected to Judgment

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

A Promised Reward

Matthew 19:29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

Matthew 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Salvation and Reward

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mercy – not getting what we deserve.

Grace – getting what we don't deserve.

Reward for Making a Difference

Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Saved by faith – It's a Gift

Saved for a purpose – “for good works!”

Reward for Making a Difference

1 Corinthians 3:12–15 **12** Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— **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.

Reward - Bringing Christ Pleasure

Colossians 3:23–24 **23** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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Matthew 25:21 His master said to him,
'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your
master.'

Are you living each day with the desire to please Christ?
To hear the words "well done"?