Questions for Life

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Life God Rewards – A Life God Rewards

Revelation 3:16 You are lukewarm…19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Revelation 4:10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: 11 "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power."

Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. 18 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. 20 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. 22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Matthew 5:44 Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

Luke 6:35 Love your enemies…and your reward will be great.

Matthew 10:42 " Whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

1 Timothy 6:18 That they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, 19 storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come.

John 4:35 Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! 36 And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

1. As you read the Revelation 3 passage as if Jesus were speaking to you personally, how do His words make you feel about Him? About yourself? Why?

2. Can you tell about a time that you did something mentioned in Colossians 3:17-23 "knowing that from the Lord you would receive the reward of the inheritance" (v.24)?

3. Can you give an example of how Jesus' promise in Luke 6:35 has motivated you (or will motivate you) to do what He says to do in Matthew 5:44?

4. What have you done, or could you do, so that Jesus' words in Matthew 10:42 would be true of you?

5. If the truth found in I Timothy 6:18-19 has motivated you, can you share how and why?

6. As you consider John 4:35-36, what difference has (or should) these words of Jesus make in your life?