

**Issachar – Living the Rewarded Life**  
**1 Chronicles 12:32**  
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**What others are saying about Awareness:**

- “Observing is the basis of wisdom.”  
–Eraldo Banovac
- “You can observe a lot by just watching.”  
–Yogi Berra
- “To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.”  
–Marilyn vos Savant
- “If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.”  
–Robert Baden-Powell
- “Mediocrity can talk, but it is for genius to observe.”  
–Benjamin Disraeli

**1 Chronicles 12:32,**  
*Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do.*

**Issachar** – Reward

**God is a God Who Rewards**

**Matthew 6:18,**  
*Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will **reward** you.*

**Hebrews 11:6,**  
*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he **rewards** those who earnestly seek him.*

**2 Chronicles 15:7,**  
*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be **rewarded**.*

**How to Live a Life That is Rewarded**

**1. You will be rewarded if you are alert to the seasons of life.**

**Genesis 8:22,**  
*As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1,**  
*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*

**Psalms 23,**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

<sup>2</sup>*He makes me lie down in **green pastures**, he leads me beside **quiet waters**,*

<sup>3</sup>*he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.*

<sup>4</sup>*Even though I walk through the **darkest valley**, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

<sup>5</sup>*You prepare a **table** before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

<sup>6</sup>*Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

1. Green pastures
2. Quiet waters
3. Darkest valley
4. Table

**2. You will be rewarded if you are aware of the enemy's schemes.**

**2 Corinthians 2:11,**

*In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.*

**1 Peter 5:8,**

*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

**3. You will be rewarded if you open your ears and hear what God is saying.**

**Revelation 2:29,**

*Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*

**Matthew 4:4,**

*Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

**4. You will be rewarded if you turn your knowledge into action.**

**John 13:17,**

*Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

### **7 Traps That Keep You From Doing**

1. Fear Trap
2. Insecurity Trap
3. Failure Trap
4. Procrastination Trap
5. Avoidance Trap
6. Complacency Trap
7. Doubt Trap

***In case you missed it...***

***Answers:***

1. *Reward*
2. *Seasons*
3. *Aware*
4. *Ears*
5. *Action*
6. *Fear*
7. *Failure*
8. *Avoidance*
9. *Doubt*