


**- Eternal Rewards -**

## ICE-BREAKER QUESTIONS:

- Have you ever heard the saying… "Play stupid games, win stupid prizes?" Can you, like Pastor Jason, share an example of that concept from your life?

## DISCUSSION:

1. How does the possibility of God rewarding you for your life of service make you feel? Does it encourage you? Motivate you? Or does it discourage you? Why does it make you feel this way?

2. **Read Luke 19:11-27**
   - Discuss the similarities and differences between the Lord's response to each servant.

3. **Read Matthew 6:19-21**
   - What does it mean to lay up treasures in heaven? Give concrete examples of how you can do that.

4. **Read Revelation 2:7, 2:17 & 3:4**
   - Do you find special privileges, such as special clothing or foods like manna and the fruit of the tree of life, motivating? Why or why not?

5. **Read 2 Timothy 2:15**
   - What does it mean to present yourself to God as one approved?

   - The nature of this reward (Jesus' approval at the Judgment seat of Christ (Bema)) helps us realize that, even in rewards, Jesus is the focus, instead of us or the reward itself? Does this make you appreciate Him more?

## APPLICATION:

- Think of one thing you can do differently this week knowing that God is watching and looking for opportunities to reward and bless you.