

ENDURANCE

MESSAGE NOTES

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God's Amazing Rewards for Those Who Endure

Why this message? Psalm 103:2. "Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

1. God promises _____ instead of temporary trinkets.

Matthew 6:19-20

Galatians 6:7-10

"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised." – Hebrews 10:36

2. God calls us to _____ Him now for the rewards that _____.

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Hebrews 11:13

3. God's _____ and _____ are abundant, amazing, and available to all His family.

- a. We have the joy of _____ God. – 1 Thessalonians 4:1; 1 Peter 2:20

- b. Enduring in faith has great benefit for _____. – 2 Timothy 2:10

- c. We will _____ with Christ in the eternal kingdom. – 2 Timothy 2:12

THE ETERNAL KINGDOM WITH JESUS IS OUR FINISH LINE

- ✓ With Jesus in glory, face-to-face with God
- ✓ Worship with people from all nations
- ✓ Unlimited time with family and friends who all love Jesus
- ✓ Supper with Jesus and the family. Unlimited Chai lattes.
- ✓ The beauty of God, paradise, heaven on earth, water features, animals
- ✓ The joy of working and serving the Lord
- ✓ No pain, no fatigue, no death, no limits

d. Enduring has benefits in _____ (improved character, hope – Romans 5)

e. Enduring allows God to _____ us.

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. - Hebrews 12:7

Four crowns to lay at Jesus' feet

- ★ The crown of righteousness
- ★ The crown of life
- ★ The victor's crown
- ★ The crown of glory

4. We endure by keeping our _____ on the prize and the prize _____.

a. By _____ Jesus above all things in this world.

b. By remembering His _____.

c. By following the _____ of Jesus.

d. By following the examples of _____ who finished well.

e. By seeing _____ the way God does.

f. By _____ the cost and believing the _____.