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For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 1:16). The same way our union with Adam brought death is the same way our union with Jesus brought us resurrection and not only life here on earth but as well as eternal life (1 Corinthians 15). Therefore, we do not put our treasures or hopes on this earth because Jesus has saved us for better hope. So, when we look at our lives, are we more invested in this life, or do we look beyond it? Do we have a carnal mindset or a mindset of eternity?

Our permanent home is not this world, and when we forget that truth, we tend to get attached to the pleasures of this world. When we look at what Jesus has done for us, we see that His death brought us from darkness to light. On that account, it's better to think of the greater purpose of why God gave His Son. That is why every Christian needs to ask themselves about the motives behind their actions. We need to ask why we serve God. When serving or praying, are our eyes fixed on the eternal reward? We may have done many things for God but let us remember that the more significant and better reward is in heaven, a recompense no one can take away from you. It's easy to long for an earthly reward, but even the word of God says, "I consider that our present suffering is not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us" therefore, let our eyes be fixed on a better hope.

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This world is subdued to corruption; therefore, let us not be distracted, for creation awaits in eager expectations for the children of God to be revealed. They are under frustrations and are waiting to be liberated, and if we are distracted or focused on what is carnal, there won't have any impact. As Christians, again, let's look at the eternal price (Romain 8:20).

As Christians, let us watch and pray so we don't fall into the temptation of living just for this world. Let us abound in the good works and abound in living in sanctification, not being conformed to the pattern of this world but transformed by allowing God to renew our minds. In our good works, let us introduce the gospel to this world. If you were preaching to one person, now preach to two. If you were praying for one sick individual, pray for two, and as you do this, bear in mind that even when you don't receive a reward here on earth, you will get your crown in heaven.



And on judgement day, it won't be a day of condemnation because we are already saved; we should look at it as a crowning moment according to the work we did on earth. Our work is going to follow us (Revelation 14:15). Invest in what truly matters. Your eternal life began when you accepted Christ; live out this reality purposefully.

