Focus on Rewards

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Series: FINISH!

Bible Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Review:

- Focus on Time
- Focus on our Growth and His Glory
- Focus on the Race

Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8

I. THE ACCOUNT

Read 2 Corinthians 5:10

Judgement seat = Bema

II. THE ACCOUNTANT

Read Ecclesiastes 12:14, Luke 8:17, Romans 2:16, Hebrews 4:13

A. The accounting will be pure

Read Colossians 1:15-22

B. The accounting will be personal

Read 2 Corinthians 5:10, Matthew 16:27

III. THE ACCOUNTABLE

Read Ephesians 2:8-10

Q: What will we be accountable for?

A. Stewardship

Read Matthew 25:16-17

B. Sacrifice

Read Revelation 2:10

c. Sincerity (motives)

D. Suffering

Read <u>2 Corinthians 4:17</u>

"Oh blessed acts of sorrow that cuts a pathway to my
God by chopping down the tall trees of human comfort." – Charles Spurgeon

E. Service

IV. THE AWARD

Read Matthew 5:11-12, Matthew 16:27, Revelation 22:12

"Scripture makes clear that the one central business ofthis life is to prepare for the next." – Randy Alcorn

"Service is a reward – not a punishment. We think that faithful work should be rewarded by a vacation for the rest of our lives. God however, offers us something very different. more work, more responsibilities, increased opportunities along with greater abilities – resources- wisdom – and empowerment." – Randy Alcorn