

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – January 1, 2017

Diligence is Rewarded

Message Scripture: Hebrews 11:6

Message Focus: God is a rewarder to those who diligently seek Him.

He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

But without faith it is impossible to please him: **for he that cometh to God *must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder*** of those who “**diligently**” – “(thoroughly, carefully, persistently) **seek him.**”

Lamentations 3:22-24 (NIV)

²² Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ **They are new every morning;** great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

“without faith it is impossible to please God: ----- for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, ----- and that **he is a rewarder** ----- of them that diligently seek him. Amen”

Matthew 6:33 But **seek ye first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

God wants to be number one in your life and God Wants To Reward You!

Ruth 2:12 (NIV)

May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

1 Samuel 26:23 (NIV)

(David says,) **The LORD rewards everyone for their righteousness and faithfulness.**

2 Chronicles 15:7 (NIV)

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.”

Psalm 37:5-7 (NIV)

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: ⁶ **He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.**

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Psalm 62 (NIV)

¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. ² Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. ³ How long will you assault me? Would all of you throw me down— this leaning wall, this tottering fence? ⁴ Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. ⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. ⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. ⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. ⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. ¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. ¹¹ One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: **“Power belongs to you, God, ¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”**

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