

GRATEFUL IN THE GRIND

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"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24 NIV

...whatever you do, do it for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

WHAT IF?

- WHAT IF THE _____ IS THE REWARD?
- WHAT IF THE _____ IS IN THE PROCESS?
- WHAT IF YOU CAN BE _____ IN THE GRIND?

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

THE THREE ENEMIES OF THE TRUE REWARD

- THE _____ : THE SEDUCTION OF _____
- THE _____ : THE ALLURE OF CONSTANT _____
- THE _____ : THE PERPETUAL TEMPTATION TO _____

Acts 20:24

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Talk It Over

1. Thinking about the 3 enemies of true reward: the **pillow** (*comfort*), the **shiny thing** (*distraction*), and the **towel** (*quitting*)...Which do you need to fight most?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. What are some ordinary things you do that could actually be worship before God?
3. What good things are you tempted to quit? How can you let God's purpose for it create passion in you?