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## Will There Be Tears In Heaven?

Revelation 7:17, 21:4

### There Is A Coming Judgment

1. Our Judgment Will Include Both \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 3:10-15, 2 Corinthians 5:9-10, Matthew 27:19

2. We Will Be Judged By Our \_\_\_\_\_ And Our \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 4:3-5, Ephesians 2:10, Matthew 7:21-27

3. As A Christian You Won't Be Judged For Your \_\_\_\_\_  
But You Will Be Judged For Your \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:1, Matthew 25:14-30

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After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

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Matthew 25:14-23

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Matthew 25:24-30

1. Each Of Us Has Been Given \_\_\_\_\_

2. Each Of Us Has Been Given \_\_\_\_\_

3. From Each Of Us Is Expected The \_\_\_\_\_:

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### Memory Verse

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2 Corinthians 5:10

### MY NEXT STEP IS TO...

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- Ask God to help me to live in such a way that when my life is over I can look forward to hearing His ‘Well Done’
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#### 2. Each Of Us Has Been Given Something Different

#### 3. From Each Of Us Is Expected The Same Thing: Faithfulness

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## Discussion Questions - Week #3

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the weekend sermon, "Tears In Heaven," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Do you plan on taking any practical steps this week in response to the message?

### GETTING STARTED

Share an example of a meaningful award or reward you received for something you accomplished.

What do you do to get yourself motivated for a difficult task?

How often have you thought about your heavenly reward before hearing this weekend's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What do you think is the central theme of this parable?

Why doesn't the master in the parable give the servants equal talents?

What does this teach us about how God will judge each person?

What are some ways that we can determine our "talents" or gifts that God has entrusted us with?

What are ways you are currently using your talents in service to God?

2. With some exceptions, 1 Corinthians chapters 1-4 focus mainly on how we treat one another. In Colossians 3:1-17, the Apostle Paul gives us some practical advice on doing so. Read the passage together. What stands out to you?

Do you think it's possible to focus too much on things above (v.2)?

Which of the items of "clothing" in verse 12 do you most often forget to put on before heading out of the house?

If the old self is dead (v.3 & 9) and we have put on the new self (v.10), why is it so hard to clothe ourselves as Paul encourages us?

What practical ways can we live out Paul's words in this text?

### FOR PRACTICE

In one of the next steps this weekend Pastor Rick challenged us to ask God to help us live in such a way that when our life is over, we can look forward to hearing His 'Well Done.'" In addition to praying that, consider asking yourself the question, if I were to die tonight, would I receive God's well done? You might even consider taking time this week to journal what a life 'well done' might look like for you.

### SHARE IT

Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes. Pray that those most impacted would receive the resources and help they need. Also, pray for those who face the devastating loss of homes and businesses and the cumulative economic impact on the community. Pray that local churches would utilize this opportunity amid catastrophe to shine brightly and point to the hope we have in Jesus.