



Notes | March 24, 2024

How do you get a Rewarding Life?

Everyone wants to live a rewarding life and for many of us it takes shape in different forms. It could look like building a family, earning a lot of money, having a great career, etc. We all want to have a rewarding life, yet many of us don't know the way to achieve it. In scripture, we find that the secret to living a rewarding life is by sticking through hard seasons. When we have faith that God is sovereign, and commit to trusting Him in the mundane, then we will be able to experience a rewarding life.

Key Scripture | Hebrews 11:24-26

²⁴By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

Related Scriptures

Hebrews 11: 2-3, 6, 22, 33-34, Hebrews 12:1-3, Zechariah 9:9

Icebreakers:

Q: What is a mundane task you enjoy doing?



Key Thoughts and Reflections:

I. Every truly rewarding thing in life has hard seasons.

Q: What's something you've had to work really hard at to see results?

Q: Was the reward you got worth the struggle through the hard season? Why?

Q: Would you go through the hard season again for the same reward? Why?

II. Stick to sovereignty as certainty.

Q: God is sovereign over all things yet gives us free will to make decisions. How do you reconcile these two things? Does it make sense to you?

Q: When do you find yourself wrestling with God for control?

Q: What is a time you've seen the fruit of trusting God to be sovereign over your life?

III. Stick to sovereignty in the mundane.

Q: Do you enjoy/thrive in seasons of life that are mundane? Why or why not?

Q: What in your faith/life has become mundane in this season? Why do you think it's become mundane?

Q: What "rewards" do you seek out of life? How do mundane activities help you obtain those rewards?

Q: The spiritual and physical rewards we seek are obtained by persevering through the mundane. What "mundane" habits could you restart/begin to obtain the reward you seek?

Get Practical

Real faith is not merely praying for rewards – it's paying with faithfulness because you have faith in the One who rewards those who diligently seek him.

This week, spend time with God asking him:

- Where do I need to give fresh faithfulness to my faith?
- How can I get those areas of my life fresh faithfulness?