



**Home Teams**  
DISCUSSION GUIDE



**HEAVEN** **101**

**September 22 & 23**

# Week 3

God will reward faithful service.

## OPENING QUESTIONS

1. If you could have anything as a reward in heaven, what would that be?
2. Share the best reward you ever received growing up.

## READ

1 Corinthians 3:7-8, Matthew 16:27, Matthew 19:21, Matthew 19:29,  
1 Corinthians 3:10-15

## IN THE WORD

1. Does the idea of receiving rewards for our labors make sense to you as stated in [1 Corinthians 3:7-8](#)? Why or why not?
2. How does the concept of grace fit with [Matthew 16:27](#)?
3. Jesus gives a response to a young man in [Matthew 19:21](#). Share what this response means for us today.
4. Explain the meaning of [Matthew 19:29](#).
5. What does this lasting foundation consist of in [1 Corinthians 3:10-15](#)?

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Why do you think Jesus and Paul talk about rewards in heaven? Motivation to serve, inspiration in difficulty, to encourage us in loss, or another reason?
2. This idea of sacrificing now so that we receive a reward in heaven seems almost self-serving. Explain how it is not.
3. What have you given up in your life for the Kingdom's sake?
4. How does this idea of reward in heaven help you?

## CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [1 Corinthians 15:50-58](#). Reflect on the victory we have in Jesus and pray for renewed strength to serve Him knowing that our labor is not in vain.

# Notes & Prayers



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