- STRAW: represents our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_\_ believers.
- Lack of accountability produces \_\_\_\_\_ or no effort to serve other believers spiritually.

#### THE RESULTS and the PROGRESSION

- 1. A passion for \_\_\_\_\_ = a passion for God's \_\_\_\_\_ = a passion to \_\_\_\_\_ God's people.
- Selfish \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ambitions = personal standards and \_\_\_\_\_\_ = not effective as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Body of Christ.
- 3. We are either rewarded or lose \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Bema.

# **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

- 1. Do you live each day with the \_\_\_\_\_ in mind?
- 2. Are you constantly \_\_\_\_\_ you own motives?
- 3. Who are you accountable to here on \_\_\_\_\_?

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# AN APPOINTMENT YOU CAN'T MISS

# PART 2

As believers, we are highly anticipating the moment in time we will be face to face with our Savior. At that point we will be forever with the one who loves us more than anyone on earth.

On our way to heaven, with our "new" bodies, we will all attend the judgment Seat of Christ which is also called the "Bema". At this event, our Lord is going to reward us for obeying Him with the proper motive. However, at this event, we can also lose out on receiving a reward. Since these rewards will come into play when we are introduced to our Heavenly Father, we must know why they are given and how to earn them.

# **PREPARATION FOR THE BEMA**

# 1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-15

## WORK WITH THE RIGHT PARTNERS

- Every work to be rewarded must \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord God.
- Spend less time with "professing" believers who will contribute to your \_\_\_\_\_ of rewards.
- Place a high \_\_\_\_\_ on friendships that build you up spiritually.

## **BUILD ACCORDING TO GOD'S BUILDING CODES**

- Build on the \_\_\_\_\_ acceptable foundation.
- That foundation, which is already \_\_\_\_\_, is the Lord Jesus and His Word.
- Wrong foundations are ...
  - Church \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Church \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Good ethics or \_\_\_\_\_
  - Personal \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Build "walls" on the foundation of ...
  - Proper motives = \_\_\_\_\_ we act.
  - Proper conduct = \_\_\_\_\_ we act.
  - Proper service = how we \_\_\_\_ our spiritual gift.

 Always be aware that how we build and the materials we use will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ examined.

## BUILD WITH THE RIGHT BUILDING MATERIALS

- GOLD: most valuable of the building materials represents our \_\_\_\_\_\_ as we live the Christian life.
- Our commitment to love Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ all that we do and every decision we make.
- SILVER: very valuable and represents the \_\_\_\_\_\_ we use to build our life.
- As a child of God, we must be in submission to Holy Scripture and \_\_\_\_\_ by its standards.
- PRECIOUS STONES: also valuable and represents our God given \_\_\_\_\_\_ and gifts to serve others.
- We must be accountable to \_\_\_\_\_\_ spiritually and serve others in the body of Christ.

# AVOID BUILDING MATERIALS THAT HAVE NO VALUE

- WOOD: represents \_\_\_\_\_\_ ambitions and motives.
- When Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ place in our lives, selfishness and pride motivate our decisions and actions.
- HAY: represents personal or "people made" standards for \_\_\_\_\_.
- When a believer is not serious about the \_\_\_\_\_ and application of Scripture, their standards will be compromised.