

- Unjust accusations and _____ treatment from others.
- Unreasonable _____ from other people.

RECEIVING THIS CROWN

- One must develop a _____ of passing the test when facing trials.
- This crown is not given for having an _____ victory.
- It is given for faithful, _____ endurance through the many trials of life.

A STRATEGY TO RECEIVE THIS CROWN

- Constantly _____ for an attitude of thankfulness. (1Thess. 5:18 & Eph 5:20)
- Choose to believe that God's sovereign control of every _____ is very adequate.
- Commit to growth in your Christian life. Be FAT! Faithful, _____, and teachable.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Are you faithful in your Christian _____ and witness?
2. How do you really _____ when faced with a trial?

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AN APPOINTMENT YOU CAN'T MISS

PART 3

Rewards are a huge part of our lives. We all normally enjoy receiving a reward. In almost every aspect of living, earning rewards adds a dimension of anticipation and accountability. And isn't it true, some of our fondest memories involve the receiving of rewards.

Now that we know Jesus Christ personally, rewards are no less important. In fact, the future reward system that Christ has put into place is nothing short of phenomenal!

We must understand these rewards.

THE CROWNS - THEIR IDENTITY

THE TERM

- The term translated "crown, normally refers to a victor's _____, or trophy. (Revelation 3:11)
- This term is not used of a _____ crown or diadem. (Revelation 19:12)

THE REALITY

- The athletes of the Isthmian games won a _____ crown.
- The _____ will one day receive a real crown/crowns.
- The crowns of Revelation 4: and 4:10 are just as real as the crowns used in _____ contests.
- The Apostle Paul looked _____ to an actual crown. (2 Timothy 4:8)

THEIR SYMBOL Revelation 4:1-11

- They symbolize _____; as children of God we have a royal bloodline.
- They symbolize _____; the price of "giving up of self" was paid.
- They symbolize _____; proving obedience always pays.
- They symbolize extreme _____; to even be included in God's program.

THE ACTUAL CROWNS

THE CROWN OF LIFE - For those who are faithful through _____.

THE INCORRUPTABLE CROWN - For those who are faithful in _____ other believers.

THE CROWN OF REJOICING - For those who are faithful in witnessing to the _____.

THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - For those who are faithful to live a life of "anticipating the _____" of Jesus Christ.

THE CROWN OF GLORY - For faithful, devoted _____.

THE CROWN OF LIFE

THE TEST James 1:12 and Revelation 2:10

- The test includes the _____ facing of trials.
- Trials are ...
 - Not temptations or solicitations to _____.
 - Adversity, affliction, or troubles allowed by God to _____ something.
 - As sure as _____ itself.
 - Situations in life that are uncomfortable, _____, and unexpected.
 - Push us out of our safety _____ and cause our life to be altered.
- Trials can include ...
 - _____ or injury.
 - Financial setbacks or _____.
 - _____ in relationships including loss of relationships.