

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. As a professing believer, what is the most exciting _____ in your future?
2. How many _____ in an average day do you think about the appearing of Jesus Christ?
3. Are you willing to allow the Holy Spirit to _____ your thinking about the appearing of our Lord?

Burley Bible Church Deeper Faith Conference

with Pastor Ron Schafer

AN APPOINTMENT YOU CAN'T MISS

PART 5

What an opportunity we have as believers to earn rewards (crowns). To apply the principles of the living Word, by faith, and then be rewarded for the lifestyle that follows is really amazing.

The Crown of Righteousness is no exception. A reward for loving the appearance of Jesus Christ!

The crowns we have discovered so far are:

The Crown of Life - Enduring trials

The Incorruptible Crown - Impassioned service or ministry.

The crown of Rejoicing - Reaching out to the lost and sharing the Gospel.

THE TEST 2 Timothy 4:6-8

- We must have complete _____ about our physical death. (4:6)
- For the Christian, death is
 - Laying down life's _____ to enjoy real rest.
 - Removing the _____ to be really free.
 - Moving from a "tent" to a permanent _____.
 - Leaving the "dock" of earth and _____ to Heaven.
- We must put our _____ into the right fight. (4:7)
- We must stay faithfully committed until the _____ of the race. (4:7)
- We must guard the _____ and principles of Holy Scripture. (4:7)

RECEIVING THIS CROWN

- This crown represents a life _____ with love for Jesus Christ.
- This crown will be given to those who live a life like they _____ the fact that Jesus Christ will appear.

- In other words, to those who are continually _____ their "face to face" meeting with Christ.
- This meeting will take _____ at the "Rapture" of the Church, the Body of Christ.

STRATEGY TO RECEIVE THIS CROWN

- As believers, we must continually pray that our love for Christ be _____ and impassioned.
- We prove we love His appearing by
 - Giving the right to our lives _____ to Jesus Christ.
 - Having _____ over our spiritual enemies. (World, Flesh , and the Devil)
 - Being willing to _____ in the Body of Christ.
 - Being fully committed to the _____ of Scripture.
- By living out the _____ of "Anticipation".