

One Prize – 4 of 4
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Text: 2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Question: What are you aiming at in life?

1. Aiming with the right motivation

“Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.”
(2 Corinthians 5:9 NKJV)

Motivation: “pleasing to Him”

Question: Whom am I trying to please with my life?

2. Aiming at the right target

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”
(2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV)

Judgment Seat: For those whose sins are forgiven through Christ

Great White Throne Judgment: For those who rejected forgiveness
(Revelation 20:11-15)

Question: If I were to die right now:

___ I would appear before the “Judgment Seat of Christ.”

___ I would appear before the “Great White Throne Judgment.”

3. Aiming at the right prize

Knowing, therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...”
(2 Corinthians 5:11 NKJV)

Question: Who am I attempting to **persuade** to accept God’s forgiveness?

Collectively: Through my local Church

Individually: Through building “PRIZE” relationships