

FIRST CALL

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LAST CALL

THE ENDURANCE SERIES #5

“By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.” 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NIV

I POUR _____.

I BUILD _____.

I USE _____.

I EXPECT _____.

I CARRY _____.

“Therefore, we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NIV

EARTH _____.

ETERNITY _____.

ACCOUNTABILITY _____.

“God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart.” Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

MY LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY....

REFLECTS MY _____.

“The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.” Psalm 33:5 NIV

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:10 NIV

REFLECTS MY _____.

“Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection. Do not add to his words, or he may rebuke you and expose you as a liar.” Proverbs 30:5-6 NLT

“Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass,” Isaiah 46:10 NLT

REFLECTS MY _____.

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.” Colossians 3:1-4 NLT

REFLECTS MY _____.

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:7-10 NIV

REFLECTS MY _____.

“But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.” 1 Corinthians 3:15 NLT

“And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone’s secret life.” Romans 2:16 NLT

REFLECTS MY _____.

“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT

“My old self has been crucified with Christ.^[a] It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20 NLT

FOR DISCUSSION:

IN GENERAL, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS?

HOW DOES KNOWING EARTH IS PREPARATION FOR ETERNITY AFFECT YOUR DECISION MAKING RIGHT NOW?

WHAT TRUTH FROM TODAY’S STUDY HELPS YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR ETERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY?

HOW IS YOUR BELIEF IN SCRIPTURE IMPACTING YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE PRESENT?

HOW DOES GOD’S LOVE FOR YOU IMPACT YOUR VIEW OF BEING ACCOUNTABLE?