



Exchange: Temporary for Eternal 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:10

What are you looking at?

What are you longing for?

What will He say to you?

Crowns

1. Life
2. Rejoicing
3. Righteousness
4. Mastery
5. Glory

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:10. Think of some of the “temporary troubles” in your life. Do they occupy more of your attention than the “eternal glory” that is to come? Why is that?
2. If you live to be 70 years old, how many days do you have left? Do you think of this as time left to enjoy or time until you see Jesus? What difference does it make?
3. Paul says, “We make it our goal to please him... for we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ... and receive what is due us.” What is the connection between this judgment and the eternal glory mentioned in 4:17?
4. Review the 5 crowns mentioned in the sermon. What daily decisions could you make to pursue such rewards? What would you do or sacrifice for them?



Memory Verse

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.”