

THE REWARDS OF WINNING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST



Matthew 28:18-20 | ESV

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **GO** **therefore and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, **I am with you** **always**, to the end of the age.”

In my own life, does it make any difference at all to me, whether I obey the great commission or not?

Ezekiel 33:6-9 | The Message

⁶ “But if the watchman sees war coming and doesn’t blow the trumpet, warning the people, and war comes and takes anyone off, I’ll hold the watchman responsible for the bloodshed of any unwarned sinner.’

7-9 “You, son of man, are the watchman. I’ve made you a watchman. . . The minute you hear a message from me, warn them. If I say to the wicked, ‘Wicked man, wicked woman, you’re on the fast track to death!’ and you don’t speak up and warn the wicked to change their ways, the wicked will die unwarned in their sins and I’ll hold you responsible for their bloodshed.

But if you warn the wicked to change their ways and they don't do it, they'll die in their sins well-warned and at least you will have saved your own life.

Yes, it makes a difference in the life of the lost sinner.
Our hands will be stained with the blood
of the lost if we don't tell.

James 5:20 | NLT

“you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins”.

I. The Earthly Rewards Of The Soul Winner

A. The SATISFACTION of doing the work of God.

Proverbs 1 1:30 | Living Bible

“Godly men are growing a tree that bears life-giving fruit, and all who win souls are wise”.

I. The Earthly Rewards Of The Soul Winner

A. The SATISFACTION of doing the work of God.

B. The PEACE and JOY that comes when you obey.

Psalm 126:5-6 | NLT

⁵ Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. ⁶ They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

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A. The SATISFACTION of doing the work of God.

B. The PEACE and JOY that comes when you obey.

C. The GRATITUDE of those you won to the Lord.

II. The Heavenly Rewards Of Soul Winners

A. The Lord's approval.

Matthew 25:21 | NIV

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!’ You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”

II. The Heavenly Rewards Of Soul Winners

A. The Lord's approval.

B. The thrill of meeting the people you won to the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 | NCV

¹⁹ You are our hope, our joy, and the crown we will take pride in when our Lord Jesus Christ comes. ²⁰ Truly you are our glory and our joy.

II. The Heavenly Rewards Of Soul Winners

A. The Lord's APPROVAL.

B. The thrill of MEETING THE PEOPLE you won to the Lord.

C. The soul winner will shine like the STARS.

Daniel 12:2 | NLT

³ Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever.

Galatians 6:9 | NLT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Ecclesiastes 1 1:4 & 6 | NLT

4 Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.

6 Plant your seed in the morning and keep busy all afternoon, for you don't know if profit will come from one activity or another—or maybe both.

