

SELFLESS

Part 4 – Grateful in the Grind
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The prize isn't in what I _____.

The prize is in what I _____.

_____.

What If?

✓ What if the _____ is the _____?

✓ What if the _____ is in the _____?

✓ What if you can be _____
in the _____?

(1 Corinthians 15:9-10) For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

The Three Enemies of the True Reward

✓ The _____: The seduction of _____

✓ The _____: The allure of constant

✓ The _____: The perpetual temptation
to _____

(Acts 20:24) However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Three Discoveries

1. My _____ is about me, but
God is calling me to _____.

- Instead of pursuing my _____,
I will pursue _____.

2. My _____ will follow my _____.

- As I pursue _____,
I will discover _____.

3. My _____ helps me become
_____ about ordinary things.

- _____,
I do _____ for the _____.

(Colossians 3:23-24) Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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The prize isn't in what I accomplish occasionally.

The prize is in what I do daily for
the glory of God.

What If?

✓ What if the work is the reward?

✓ What if the prize is in the process?

✓ What if you can be grateful
in the grind?

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✓ The Pillow: The seduction of comfort

✓ The Shiny Thing: The allure of constant
distractions

✓ The Towel: The perpetual temptation
to quit

(Acts 20:24) However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Three Discoveries

1. My selfish passion is about me, but

God is calling me to selfless purpose.

- Instead of pursuing my selfish passions,
I will pursue God's purpose.

2. My passion will follow my purpose.

- As I pursue God's purpose,
I will discover my passion.

3. My purpose helps me become
passionate about ordinary things.

- Whatever I do,
I do all for the glory of God.

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