

Seeing Beyond the Finish Line

John 3:16 John 11:25-26 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Psalm 16:11

What looks different from an eternal perspective?

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Psalm 45:6; 103:6; Isaiah 9:6-7

2. _____

Luke 16:9-12

3. _____

John 3:29; Revelation 21:4

4. _____

Luke 6:21-23; 1 Corinthians 15:43-44; 2 Corinthians 5:4

5. _____

Isaiah 57:1; 1 Corinthians 15:54; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read John 11:25-26 and 1 Thessalonians 4:17. How do these passages affect you emotionally?

2. Read Psalm 45:6 and Isaiah 9:6-7. How should the promise of eternal justice affect our fight for justice now?

3. Read Luke 16:9-12. Do you believe those who make greater sacrifices for God's kingdom on earth will experience greater joy in heaven? What passages of Scripture support your opinion?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 and Revelation 21:4. Does the promise of a pain-free future help you to endure physical and emotional pain now? Why or why not?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:54 and 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17. Who, among those you have known who have died, are you most looking forward to seeing in heaven? Do you think their life, right now, is better or worse than their earthly life?
