

Seed series

Part 4

Jesus my Eternal and Great Reward



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Recap



Romans 8:17 (If we share in his suffering we share in his glory)

Lifestyle of dying to self

Background: Salvation

My story...



Where is my Hope?



Romans 5:1-5

1Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. **And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.**

Where is my Hope?



Romans 5:1-5

3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

My work story



My 1st Job: 2012 - 2013

My wife's Prophecy for me (2)

My 2nd Job: 2013 - 2021 – the long season (7 years 10 Months)

My work story



When I can't do it!

Matthew 6:9

9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Hardship as Discipline

Hebrews 12:7-11



7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children.

For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. **How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!**

Handship as Discipline

Hebrews 12:7-11



10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Broken surrender

John 12:24-26



²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

Testimony



Prayer: God's call at work

Prophecy

God's promises



- **New season – September 2019**
- **Change of season – Oct 2019**
- **Change is coming – December 2019**
- **There is a testimony on the way – April 2020**
- **I have not forgotten you – 18 May 2020**
- **Your current job is ending – July 2020**
- **My current job needs to end – July 2020**
- **Change is coming: Two friends praying (Psalm 66:5-6) – September 2020**

God's promises



- God is placing me in a position for the Gospel's sake – November 2020
- God is giving me Authority for my purpose – December 2020
- Restoration of finances – 30 January 2021
- You and your work will change – February 2021
- God is my provider, my current job is ending I am going to resign – March 2021
- God is placing me where I need to be – June 2021
- God is sending me – July 2021



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

10 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.**

11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 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.



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. **15** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

What does new life look like?

