BEING CHRISTIAN IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Fruitful, Confident, Rewarded 2 Peter 1:8-15

1. Becoming like Jesus (virtue development) keeps you from <u>wasting</u> your life.

2. Becoming like Jesus (virtue development) secures your <u>confidence</u> of a <u>lavish welcome</u> into His future kingdom.

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. Define the "Two Day Gospel" as Pastor Tim explained it in the sermon. How is this different from the "Everyday Gospel?"
- 2. Do you ever find yourself getting distracted and falling into the thinking that your salvation is not relevant to your day or week? What are the things that get you distracted? (See Matthew 6:28-34)
- How often do you think about what it will be like when you come face-to-face with Jesus at the end of your life? Are you confident in your life review? (See 1 Corinthians 3:10-15, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 John 2:28, Revelation 22:12-13)
- 4. What is the biggest obstacle you are facing today that keeps you distracted from fully following Jesus and growing to be like Him? Honestly share with each other and pray for each other.

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."