

# Being Christian in a Hostile World Sermon Series

## Week Four (10/3/21): Fruitful, Confident, Rewarded

### Scripture Text: 2 Peter 1:8-15

Peter lays out the importance of daily, effective living for Jesus as a contrast to fruitlessly wasting our lives. He calls us beyond being nearsighted or blind to the eternal impact of what God has done for us, and His calling for our present lives. Finally, he urges us to make every effort to walk effectively in light of who He is through us, in contrast to what we can do for Him. We look ahead to an eternity with Jesus in His presence.

### Sermon Points:

1. Becoming like Jesus keeps you from wasting your life
2. Becoming like Jesus secures your confidence of a lavish welcome into His future kingdom

### Discussion Question Options:

- Who in your life is truly impactful for Jesus, and why?
- Where does your personal view of success align with or divert from Jesus' model of fruitfulness, effectiveness, and productive living?
- Define the "Two Day Gospel" as Pastor Tim explained it in the sermon. How is this different from the "Everyday Gospel?"
- Read Revelation 22:12-13. Does your daily living – your attitudes & life patterns – reflect confidence in a lavish welcome to the presence of Jesus?
- Spend time praying for one another, for fruitful living for Christ, for impactful lives that matters every day.