

*THE REWARD FOR EQUIPPING THE SAINTS
2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8*

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Grace Bible Church

SERVE THE LORD BY EQUIPPING HIS PEOPLE — BECAUSE A REWARD IS COMING.

*"I GO TO MY EVERLASTING REST. MY SUN
HAS RISEN, SHONE, AND IS SETTING NAY, IT
IS ABOUT TO RISE AND SHINE FOREVER. I
HAVE NOT LIVED IN VAIN. AND THOUGH I
COULD LIVE TO PREACH CHRIST ONE
THOUSAND YEARS, I DIE TO BE WITH HIM,
WHICH IS FAR BETTER."*

— *GEORGE WHITFIELD.*

1. One Continual _____ for Equippers (v. 6)

*"I AM NOT TIRED OF MY WORK, NEITHER
AM I TIRED OF THE WORLD; YET WHEN
CHRIST CALLS ME HOME, I SHALL GO WITH
THE GLADNESS OF A BOY BOUNDING AWAY
FROM SCHOOL. PERHAPS I FEEL
SOMETHING LIKE THE YOUNG BRIDE WHEN
SHE CONTEMPLATES RESIGNING THE
PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS OF HER CHILD-
HOOD FOR A YET DEARER HOME —
THOUGH ONLY A LITTLE LIKE HER, FOR
THERE IS NO DOUBT RESTING ON MY
FUTURE."*

— *ADONIRAM JUDSON.*

2. One Final _____ for Equippers (v. 7)

3. One Great _____ for Equippers (v. 8)

"PAUL HAD NO REGRET, NO SENSE OF UNFULFILLMENT OR INCOMPLETENESS. AFTER THE LORD TOOK CONTROL, HE TRULY HAD LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST. EVERYTHING GOD HAD CALLED AND ENABLED HIM TO DO, HE DID. HE LEFT NO UNFINISHED SYMPHONY. THERE CAN BE NO GREATER SATISFACTION—AND CERTAINLY NO MORE GLORIOUS WAY TO END THE CHRISTIAN LIFE—THAN TO KNOW, AS HE DID, THAT YOU HAVE FULLY ACCOMPLISHED ALL THAT THE LORD HAS CALLED YOU TO DO. THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT HE WAS ASKING TIMOTHY TO DO: 'FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY' (V. 5)."

— JOHN MACARTHUR.

By the grace of God, one thing I will do this week in response to this sermon is :