1 SAMUEL

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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1 Corinthians 12

24 ... God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it,
25 that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.

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He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

Matthew 10:41

2. Rewards Are Distributed Evenly (v23-25)

And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

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But the LORD said to my father David, 'Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.

1 Kings 8:18

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They who by reason of circumstances, by deficiency of power, or by the weight of other tasks and duties, can only give silent sympathy, and prayer, and help, are one with the men whom they help.

Alexander MacLaren, Expositions Of Holy Scripture

2. Rewards Are Distributed Evenly (v23-25)

Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me

Romans 15:30

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Philippians 4
16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.
17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

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Many people serve the LORD in invisible, behindthe-scenes ways, often supporting a much more visible aspect of the LORD's work. God will support the hidden servant with the same reward as prominent servant.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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Colossians 3 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

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David knew that his time among the Philistines had strained his relationships with God's people. Now he knows he must do whatever he can to put things right again.

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And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

Luke 16:9

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Minister To One Another

- Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- Share Verses With Each Other (Colossians 3:16)
- Pray For One Another (James 5:16)