



Self - Focused?

Self-Centred?

Selfish?

Have you ever considered asking Jesus that question?



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME ?

Matthew 19:27-31 (Page 987)

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- ²⁹ And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return and will inherit eternal life.
- ³⁰ But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then

What's In It For Me?

(perspectives)

- ❑ **Nothing** to be gained **and everything** to be lost
- ❑ We evangelicals play down the idea of rewards
- ❑ **What rewards** surely Jesus is reward enough?
- ❑ Who's to say we will have **to wait and see**?

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Godly-Ambition

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Godly-Assurance

Prominence

Power & Influence

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If anyone doesn't take care of his own relatives, especially his immediate family, he has denied the Christian faith and is worse than an unbeliever **1 Timothy 5:8 (GW)**

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Eternal life means to know and experience you as the only true God, and to know and experience Jesus Christ, as the Son whom you have sent. *John 17:3 (TPT)*

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Major -Surprises

Permanent-Reversal

Demotion v Promotion

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Applications

- Is it **worth keeping going** right to the end?
- Does **our obedience** count for anything in heaven?
- Can **disobedience** cost us in heaven?