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SELFLESS **Grateful in the Grind**

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23 NIV

WHAT IF?

WHAT IF THE _____ IS THE REWARD?

WHAT IF THE _____ IS IN THE PROCESS?

WHAT IF YOU CAN BE _____ IN THE GRIND?

WHAT IF _____ YOU DO IT
FOR GOD?

THE THREE ENEMIES OF THE TRUE REWARD

1. The _____: the seduction of comfort
2. The _____: the allure of constant distractions
3. The _____: the perpetual temptation to quit

_____ you do,

do it all for _____

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What are you looking forward to in the next few days, weeks, or years?
- Pastor John said, "The prize isn't in what you accomplish occasionally; the prize is in what you do daily." What does this bring to mind?
- Pastor John mentioned three enemies of true reward: the pillow (comfort), the shiny thing (distraction), and the towel (quitting). Which do you need to fight most?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. What are some ordinary things you do that may actually be worship before God?
- What is your purpose? Take a moment and write it down. If you are with a group of people, after you have written it down, share it and explain why you think this is true.
- If you have further questions, reach out to Pastor John at John@waterfrontcc.com or 847-624-3531. He would love to talk to you about that.

