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Yesterday we were talking about how you know you are saved and running with Jesus. Something I don't do physically anymore. I tell my kids if they ever see me running to check and see what is chasing me and run as well. But here we are talking about spiritually and with fellow believers and Jesus. The Bible puts it another way as well:

Matthew 16:24-26

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²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

Want to save your life will lose it and lose your life save it? If you want to save your life it will change dramatically. Not that Jesus says give up things, but you will reorder your life. In the sermon on the mound Jesus kept talking about how opposite your thinking is compared to God. What we think is right is wrong. What we spend time on that isn't for God is wrong.

Colossians 3:23

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²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

We are working for the lord not human masters act like it! In service for Him and working for Him. Let's remember on this earth we are trying to bring as many with us as possible. We work hard in the lord for our rewards in Heaven.

Isaiah 40:31

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**³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.**

Our rewards are tied up in Him and will last forever,

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