

**FINDING**

**FREEDOM**

**THROUGH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

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**You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Exodus 20:17 NIV

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1 Corinthians 14:1 NIV84

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ζηλώω

πνευματικός

zēloō

pneumatikos

1 Corinthians 14:1 NIV84



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**James 4:1-3 NIV**

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2 Corinthians 5:10  
1 Corinthians 3:11-15





**how you prioritise your desires today  
matters for eternity**








**the quality of your ask**






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*Matthew 6:33*





**how you ask today matters for eternity**





**the quality of your reward**



The background of the image shows several gold medals with intricate designs, each attached to a red ribbon. The medals are arranged on a dark, textured surface. The ribbons are draped across the scene, creating a sense of depth and movement. The lighting highlights the metallic sheen of the medals and the texture of the ribbons.

**the quality of your reward**  
*great, rich, more than you've seen,  
heard or imagined*

Matt 5:11,12; Heb 10:35; 1 Cor 2:9





# things you will be rewarded for

enduring insults and persecution, giving in secret,  
praying or fasting when no one sees,  
confidence in God, taking care of Jesus' disciples,  
receiving a prophet or righteous person,  
serving Christ, doing good, sacrificing to follow Christ

Matt 5:11,12; 6:4,16,18;10:41,42; 16:27; 19:29; Mark 9:41; Luke  
6:35; 1 Cor 3: 8-14; 9:17; Eph 6:8; Col 3:24; Heb 10:35; Rev 22:12



A photograph of several gold medals with red ribbons, arranged on a dark surface. The medals are circular and feature intricate designs, including what appears to be a figure and a banner. The ribbons are long and flowing, creating a sense of movement. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic sheen of the medals and the texture of the ribbons.

**how you live today matters for eternity**



**the eternal rewards awaiting you are  
worth any sacrifice**