

5 July 2020

## What I want. What I get.

<sup>8</sup> Although you have never seen Him, you are loving Him.

And without seeing, you are believing.

And so, you are rejoicing with an inexpressible joy,

and you are filled with glory.

<sup>9</sup> You are receiving the outcome of your faith:

the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9

### Things I . . . . . have.

I can never . . . . . God. 8a “never seen Him”

Exodus 33:18-23, John 1:18, Colossians 1:15

I can never . . . . . faith.

2 Peter 3:18, Ephesians 4:11-16

### Things I . . . . . have.

I must have . . . . . 8a “you are loving”

Matthew 22:37-39 = Luke 10:27, 1 John 4:20-21

I must have . . . . . 8b “you are believing”

Those who leave everything in God’s hand...

### Things I . . . . . have.

I may have . . . . . 8c “rejoicing”

Psalms 118:24, Isaiah 55:12

I may have . . . . . 8d “filled with glory”

2 Peter 1:3-4

### Things I . . . . . have.

I will have . . . . . 9a “receiving the outcome”

Galatians 6:7-8

I will have . . . . . 9b “salvation of your souls”

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 5 July 2020

Sun – Karen, Jean Austin’s family

Mon – Deirdre, Lyn

Tues – Stuart & Kaye

Wed – Clarence & Irene, Jim

Thurs – Bianca, Greg

Fri – Robert & Dianne

Sat – Lerida, Susan C

Sun – Earl & Lorraine

Jean Austin passed into Glory last Thursday.

John and Joy have both been released from hospital.

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Is it possible for a person with a serious vision impairment to fall in love with a person they will never be able to see? Why/why not?
2. How is it possible for a Christian to love Christ when He has never been seen?
3. List some advantages, and disadvantages, of not seeing God.
4. All believers have the Holy Spirit (Galatians 4:6), and the fruit of the Spirit includes joy (Galatians 5:22), so how can rejoicing be optional, and why are we told to do it (Philippians 4:4)?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. How do we build with each material?

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