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Stop looking at your \_\_\_\_\_ and start looking up!

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- Give up something \_\_\_\_\_ for something I want \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Jesus hands out \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:2).
  - Jesus hands out \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 19:27-29).
  - Jesus hands out the \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:12).
  - Jesus gives fruit from the \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 2:7).
  - Jesus gives you a new \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:12).
  - Jesus gives the secrets of \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 2:17).
  - Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_ over nations (Revelation 2:26).
  - Jesus hands out new \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:5).
  - Jesus allows us to sit on \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:21).
  - Jesus hands out Heaven's \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21:7).
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- Go through life **looking up** not **around**. We need to keep our eyes on Heaven, not earth. Earth will disappoint you.
  - Stop looking at your **problems** and start looking up!
  - Stop looking at your **past** and start looking up!
  - Stop looking at your **failures** and start looking up!
  - Stop looking at your **hurts** and start looking up!

One glad morning when this life is over . . . We will fly away . . . look up!

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Don't fall in love with earth, stay in love with Heaven.

- Give up something **now** for something I want **later**. This is a great life principle.
  - What do you want your Heaven to be like?

When Jesus says, "Thank you:"

- Jesus hands out **mansions** (John 14:2).
- Jesus hands out **thrones** (Matthew 19:27-29).
- Jesus hands out **the crown of life** (James 1:12).
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- Jesus gives the secrets of **heaven** (Revelation 2:17).
- Jesus gives **authority** over nations (Revelation 2:26).
- Jesus hands out **new garments** (Revelation 3:5).
- Jesus allows us to sit on **His throne** (Revelation 3:21).
- Jesus hands out Heaven's **blessings** (Revelation 21:7).

**[Matthew 19:27-30]**

- **Intentionally** make a difference for God.
  - 1. By intentionally sharing my resources.**
    - You have to have a plan for your resources!
    - Become priority, percentage, and progressive givers.
    - We give to God first, 10%, to see change.
  - 2. By intentionally sharing my time.**
    - You need a plan for your time!
    - I'm gonna get on a dream team, help with outreaches.
  - 3. By intentionally sharing Christ.**
    - I'm gonna get a friend far from God to church.

**Matthew 19:27-30 (WEY)** *Peter said to Jesus, "See, we have forsaken everything and followed you; what then will be our reward?" "I solemnly tell you," replied Jesus, "that in the New Creation, when the Son of Man has taken His seat on His glorious throne, all of you who have followed me shall also sit on twelve thrones and judge the twelve tribes of Israel. And whoever has forsaken houses, or brothers or sisters, or father or mother, or children or lands, for my sake, shall receive many times as much and shall have as his inheritance the Life of the Ages. But many who are now first will be last, and many who are now last will be first."*