

Rewards Outweigh the Challenges

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Acts 20:1-3 (ESV)

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Instruct and remind of who we are and what we have in our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:3-14

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Instruct and remind of the suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 3:8-4:6

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Instruct and remind of the power of the resurrection. 1
Corinthians 15

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Instruct and remind of the presence and work of the Holy Spirit.
John 7:37-39; Galatians 5:16-23

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Instruct and remind of the confidence we have in the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 8:18-25

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One of the greatest rewards is to experience the life of those who have been transformed by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ and are faithfully serving Him.

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