

Daily Devotion For January 3, 2021

¹⁰ For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the []saints.” Hebrews 6:10

After reading yesterday’s daily devotional, my cousin Jay Tabata emailed me to remind me that after we took inventory at Sunrise Grocery we walked across the parking lot to the best Chinese Restaurant in town, “Shanghai Low”. That was the restaurant where so many people in the Japanese community gathered for their birthday parties, graduations, after funeral receptions, and for the Esaki family, just about every weekend we would dine in or order take out.

Having a delicious meal after a hard day taking inventory reminded me that after the work comes the reward. The same is true in the Christian life. The Lord has promised to all those who faithfully work and serve him there will be a reward. We may not see those rewards in this earthly life but Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, “great is your reward **in** heaven.”

While we should never work **for** the reward, Hebrews 6:10 tells us that God will not forget the work and love that we have done in His name in ministering to others.

Thought For Today: Even though we continue to live through the Covid-19 pandemic, in what ways will you work to serve the Lord in 2021?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Please pray for Pat and Shirley Wong’s son Jared as his wife Allie passed away yesterday morning at the young age 34 leaving Mackenzie a two year old little girl. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.