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September 17, 2006

Meeting Schedule:

Sunday September 17	4:45
Sunday September 24	4:45
Sunday October 1	6:00 - 7:30
Sunday October 8	4:45
Sunday October 15	4:45

The Reward

Last week we talked about counting the cost of becoming a disciple. You might have left thinking, "Wow that sounded a little grim." I won't fault you for that. It is a big price to pay to die to yourself, but here's where we talk about the reward that comes with it. Sure you die to yourself, but you become alive in Christ. Whenever you try to live in any way other than the way you were made it's like swimming against the current in a rushing river. It's hard and it tires you out pretty fast. There's an old Switch-foot song called "New Way To Be Human" and it talks about how the Christian life is not just an altered life, but a to-

tally new way to live as a human. When we start to see that and stop fighting the way God designed us, the life we have is what the Bible calls "abundant"; in other words awesome beyond your wildest imagination. Like I said last week life is not always easy, but it's never boring and you're never alone. That's the reward, and that's why this life is so exciting. You get to be used by the Creator of the world to reach His creation. You never know what God is going to ask you to do, and constantly saying yes to Him is the most extreme lifestyle you can live. So grab a Red Bull and get geared up for the race. Your reward is waiting.

WHAT'S NEXT...

- September 23
8:30 am -12:00 pm
We are going to Mission Greenspoint to help with a work day at their outreach center. Meet at 8:30 at the student building, we'll be back by noon.
- Reach N.O.W. (Night Of Worship)
October 1, 6 - 7:30 pm



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