

## *Good Servant*

*And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.--Luke 19:17*

In the baseball world there is a great difference in the major league and the minor league. The minor league players have made it into the team organization and they are working very hard to get the opportunity to play in the major league.

As Christians we are **not** striving to get into heaven. Christ has completely taken care of our eternal destiny and we cannot add anything. We are being faithful and laboring to bring honor to Jesus Christ. A baseball player exerts a great amount of energy and spends a lot of time practicing to do the best job he can. As Christians we need to be faithful and put time and energy into serving the LORD.

We may not be trying to earn a spot on a major league team or a trophy for our hard work but we will stand before the judgment seat and receive a reward for what we have done. II Corinthians 5:10 states *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”*

The way we live and serve affects our rewards in heaven and our life here on earth. Our home, our jobs, our relationships are all places that we can demonstrate our faithfulness in the little things so that God can entrust us with greater things. Every problem, every affliction, every challenge we encounter prepares us for what God has ahead. All He asks is that we be found faithful in the little things.