

What Counts?

While two freinds were visiting Annapolis, they noticed several students on their hands and knees assessing the courtyard with pencils and clipboards in hand. "What are they doing?" one friend asked the tour guide.

"Each year," he replied with a grin, "The upperclassmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard."

"So what's the answer?" the other friend asked him when they were out of earshot of the freshmen.

The guide replied, "One."

Many of us are like this with Christianity! We try to figure out every angle and every aspect of it when really there is just one thing: Please God!

Here's how Paul stated it: [2 Corinthians 5:6-10](#) *Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight—we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*

Love To All!

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