



What do you think you need to get anything you want in this world?

Top three things to get anything you want in this world:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How can these affect the way we try to get what we want from God?

1 Peter 1:17 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1. The world compares their skills to _____.

Give an example from your life when your skills were compared to another. What was the result?

What happens if we bring this mindset into our relationship with God?

Strangers compare their skills to _____.

- *1 Peter 1:15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*
- *"We should fear, love and trust in God..." (Martin Luther)*
- *Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

How does this reality affect our interaction in the world?

- *1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

2. The world gains _____ through _____.

How have you felt this play out in your life?

- *Luke 9:25 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?*

Strangers are given _____ through their _____.

- *Galatians 3:26 You are all sons/daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.*
- *Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.*

How does the status Jesus give you far outweigh any status you can gain in the world?

How do these truths help you show up in world that is divided by skill, status, and stuff?

- *Acts 10:34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.*