



Ready Player One

Ready Player One is set in a difficult world where people use virtual reality (the oasis) to escape the harshness of their life.

Where do you go or what do you do when life is hard on you?

King David had plenty of stress as you'd imagine any ruler would. Check out what he writes when he was down:

Read Psalm 91

Which of those promises of protection stood out to you and why?

The competition in the movie, is for the right to own and change the Oasis. Which would be kind of like someone owning the internet. So the main character goes back to the old diaries and home movies of the creator to figure out the clues. It reminds me of more Psalms...

“Teach me your decrees, O Lord; I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions.” Psalm 119:33-34

“Your eternal word, O Lord, stands firm in heaven.”
Pslam 119:83

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet, and a light for my path”
Pslam 119:105

Winning this competition would be like you and I winning the biggest jackpot the lottery has ever seen. Honestly what are your first purchases if you were to win something that big?

Do you think your spiritual life would be helped or hurt if you instantly became filthy rich?

In John’s revelation to the church he is given this message about the Ephesian Christians.

Revelation 2:4-5

There were evidently Christians who had lost sight and been distracted by other things and John was calling them back to their “first love”; meaning Jesus.

It’s easy to get distracted. I think being distracted from our purpose and mission with God is just as bad as being caught up in sin.

In general what are things that American Christians get distracted by?

Think about Paul’s plea with the Philippians in chapter 4:8

How would your week look different if you followed those instructions?

Pray for each other’s weeks and the distractions that come. And pray that we all might remain focused on our first love.

