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“Judgment Day” (6)

“So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.” (2 Corinthians 5:9-10)

What we will be judged for:

Our Words – 12/4/11; **Our Return on Investment** – 12/11/11;

The Love Factor – 12/18/11; **Quality of Our Service** – 1/1/12

Endurance

James 1:12 – “Blessed is the man who remains steadfast (*endures, remains*) under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8 – (7) “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (8) Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”

Key Point: Those who remain will reign with Christ

Sticking it out with Jesus

Luke 22:28-32 – (28) “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, (29) and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, (30) that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (31) Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, (32) but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

Revelation 3:21 – “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.” (NKJV)

Selling Out Jesus

Mark 14:10-11 – (10) “Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. (11) And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.”

Don't be 'Penny-Wise, Pound-Foolish'

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:36-38)

Remember Reaping is Ahead

“For each will have to bear his own load.” (Galatians 6:5)

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Am I committed to finishing well in Christ? (1 Cor. 9:24-27)

Can I lose rewards? (2 John 8; 1 Cor. 3:14-15)