



SERMON RECAP: WHAT DID THE TEXT MEAN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In the message this week its clear the Rush Creek is focused on being Jesus to the under-resourced. Engaging in generosity to the under-resourced should be an outflow of our hearts in response to how God has richly blessed us.

THE TEXT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Divide your group in groups of 3

READ:

1 Cor. 5:9-10

- What is Paul talking about in chapter 4?
- How does he connect chapter 4 to chapter 5?
- When looking at verses 9-10 what can we conclude?

Paul uses the phrase “judgment seat.” Spend 2-3 minutes answering this question:

- What images come to mind when you read “judgment seat?” Why?

READ:

Revelation 20:11-15

1 Cor. 3:13

In your groups, discuss what emotions this scene of testing conjures up in you?

READ:

Revelation 21:1-7

- In your groups discuss what emotions this scene of dwelling with God conjures up in you?
- In light of the sermon this week what connections can you make to why the Church should care about the under-resourced?

- If someone were to ask you “Why should a Christ-follower care about the under-resourced?” What would be your response?
- Spend 2-3 minutes thinking through what Jesus would say to YOU at your judgment. Remember, *there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1)*. The judgment seat for Christ-followers is not punitive, but to test your deeds of Kingdom significance.
- Using a blank sheet of paper draw a series of lines to create 6 boxes. Divide the 6 boxes in half to create 12 small boxes (see below for example). In top 6 boxes name them:

Faith: I have a vibrant faith on a daily basis

Heart: I am focused on righteousness on a daily basis

Family: Next to Jesus, my family gets the best of me.

Work: I work in a way that Jesus would be proud, be glorified and made famous.

Thought life: I win the battle over my flesh regularly and set my mind on things above

Alone Time: I spend my alone time thinking and doing things that will help me run to Jesus

- In the bottom 6 boxes, based on how you believe Jesus would score you, assign each category a score of:

Red: I need a lot of work

Yellow: I am moving forward in this area but still have a long way to go

Green: I'm not there yet but I'm doing really well

FAITH	HEART	FAMILY	WORK	THOUGHT LIFE	ALONE TIME

Share your results with your subgroup and then spend 5-10 minutes praying specifically for each of the boxes.



When a man becomes a Christian, he becomes industrious, trustworthy and prosperous. Now, if that man when he gets all he can and saves all he can does not give all he can, I have more hope for Judas Iscariot than for that man! – John Wesley

A lack of generosity refuses to acknowledge that your assets are not really yours, but God's. – Tim Keller

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation. – Corrie Ten Boom