



Divine Applause

Sermon Outline
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When You Serve Others, You Are Really Serving Jesus

Matthew 25:31-40

This morning we are about to encounter a case of mistaken identity. _____mistaken identity!

Jesus made it clear that _____ when we use what He's given us to serve others. God's affirmation...that what we've been referring to as Divine Applause.

What we are certain about...

1. We believe this church is a very special place, made up of many very _____.
2. We are convinced that God's calling...His Word compels us to be_____.
3. We pay close attention to serving here...and we know that 60% of the people attending ACC have a place where they are investing themselves to serve others. _____ are already attached.

This sermon series is to _____ the 6... and _____the 4.

The Case of Divine Mistaken Identity:

Matt 24:3

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

This rare and powerful sermon brings 2 reactions. 1st -- You are _____. 2nd--you are newly motivated to _____.

Part 1. He describes _____things about the end times. 24:1-31

Part 2 is a teaching about timing..._____!

Matt 24:36

³⁶ "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Part 3 of the sermon is a series of 5 parables/stories about how to be _____.

Jesus' sermon conclusion is pointed, but simple. Food, water, a visit (time spent), clothes, and support in the direction of sickness and incarceration. Basic human needs!

The target of such simple things is a group of people labeled...'_ _____'_

Who...the Least of these?