Sermon Notes

Three Priorities for the Children of God Part 2

Hebrews 10:24-25 Christian Sanich, 10/30/2016

Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Is your life what you want it to be?

Review of the first two priorities

Priority: **Drawing near to God** - making effort to have an ongoing, close, relationship with God

Priority: **Holding firmly our Christian hope** that Christ will return, resurrect us, and we will be with Him forever

Priority: Let us contemplate how to stir up one another to love and good deeds

Rousing a passionate response toward living God ways

We have to be together to do this.

So keep assembling together...

and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Do you want to be found obeying Christ?

We need one another for support in a world that is making it increasingly difficult to live for Christ.

Self assessment

What do you want to do going forward?

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Application questions for 10/30/16 sermon Hebrews 10:24-25

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Do you think you are too busy for your own good? How does business keep you from spiritual priorities like spending time with God or assembling together enough with your church family? Has it kept you from meeting with your group regularly?

What might you take out or cut down on in your life to create room for spiritual priorities?

When you get together with other Christians, do you tend to talk about trivial things, or do you talk about significant things - like, but not limited to, spiritual things and the ways you are living your lives?

What do you want to change in order to be more intentional in your time with other Christians, and what will you need to do to make that change?

(Don't spend too long on this.)

In trying to be more intentional with other Christians, what are the challenges you might face, and how might you overcome them?

Have you previously known that we each have a calling to think carefully about how to stir up other Christians to live for the Lord, and then encourage them to do so? If you did know, how have you personally gone about that?

What do you think it might look like to try to stir up someone - to get them excited about - doing what the Lord wants? And what sorts of things should you maybe not do?

(Make sure so make it to this question, and try to have everyone answer.)

Think through the environments where you gather with Christians. Pick one or two of those environments. In those environments, what is something new you could do to stir up other Christians to live for the Lord?

In your Life Together Group, how do you feel you are doing stirring up one another to do what the Lord wants? Is there anything you feel like you need to be more intentional about?

Bonus:

Do you know a Christian who acts like they don't need the church? How could you encourage them with the information from this passage?

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?

(These questions are only for people answering these questions on their own, who are not part of a group.)

After hearing this sermon, do you think you have previously been viewing assembling with the church as important enough?

Are you allowing others in the church to know you, so they can stir you to love and good deeds?

Are you assembling together with Christians in an environment that lends itself well to knowing one another's thinking and behavior, and so that you might have opportunity to stir up one another to live for the Lord?

Do you think you should get into a group of some sort?