

Series: The Gospel According to Ebenezer Scrooge

Sermon: The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come

Primary Texts: Matthew 6:19-21; Job 8:7; Psalms 51:1-4a; 78:4; John 3:30; Acts 13:36; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:27; Colossians 3:1-3; Hebrews 6:4-6

Discussion guide:

- Why do you think Scrooge was so scared of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to come?
- Read each of the following texts and answer the following question for each: what does this tell you about what your attitude toward the future should be?
 - Matthew 6:19-21
 - Job 8:7
 - Colossians 3:1-3
 - Ecclesiastes 3:11
- What does it mean to feel “convicted” about something?
- Why or how is conviction a sign that God believes in you?
- Why do we see it as a judgement?
- How does your behavior today affect the sort of person you are tomorrow?
 - Read Hebrews 6:4-6 - what is this passage really saying?
- How does your behavior today affect the sort of legacy you will leave?
 - Read John 3:30, Acts 13:36, and Psalms 78:4 - what do these passages say about the sort of legacy we should want to leave?
- How does your behavior today affect the sort of reward you will gain in heaven?
 - Read John 3:16 and Acts 2:38 - what does it take to be saved?
 - What future does the Christian have to look forward to?
 - How should this knowledge affect us today?