



FIRST BAPTIST

Living with the End in Mind: Part 1

Journey to the Cross

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1. Let Christ shape your view of the _____ (v. 11)

2. Be faithful with God's _____ (v. 12-13)

3. Take the _____ of others in stride (v. 14)

4. Live with the reality of God's _____ (v. 15-19)
 - a. Nurture a desire for God to get _____ for your work (v. 16)
 - b. Long to be _____ to Jesus (v. 17)
 - c. Make the most of divinely given _____ (v. 18-19)

¹¹While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

¹²He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

¹⁴"But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

¹⁵"He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

¹⁶"The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

¹⁷" 'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied.

'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

¹⁸"The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

¹⁹"His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'