



SERMON NOTES

November 16, 2014

Scripture: Hebrews 6:9-12 (NAS)

Topic: "Better Things Expected"

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- 9 But, beloved, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way.
- 10 For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.
- 11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,
- 12 so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

I. GOOD EXPECTATIONS

A. Strong Warnings Had Been Given

1. Not to give in to temptation
2. Not to fall away

B. Positive Encouragement Given

II. GENUINE SALVATION PRODUCES EVIDENCE

A. Loving Christ

B. Loving Others *Matthew 25:45*

III. THE LOVE THAT PROVES FAITH

A. It Is From God *1 John 4:19*

B. It Is Required Of All Believers *Matthew 22:37, 39*

C. It Flows From Our Recognition Of His Grace *Romans 5:8*

D. It Is A Love Shown Toward His Name *John 21:15-17*

IV. GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU

V. THE EVIDENCE OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

A. Feed My Sheep

B. Look For Opportunities

C. Be Diligent, Be Faithful

D. Work At Loving Others

VI. THE ASSURANCE WHICH ACCOMPANIES THE LABOR OF LOVE