

August 8, 2021
“What Do You Expect?”
(John 6:24-35)

People had their _____ when they came to Jesus.

They did not expect Jesus to _____ them about their _____ motives for coming to him.

In John’s Gospel, miracles are reported as _____ that Christ is who he says he is.

If we _____, Jesus will tell us the _____ about ourselves!

Jesus uses truth-telling to make us _____ of the gap between what we _____ we believe and what we _____ believe!

Jesus knew that the people would never be _____ if they didn’t confront their own lack of _____.

1.- Something’s missing, and in its place we _____ all sorts of things.

In our society, we are fed a constant stream of “_____!”

We believe in accumulating great wealth because money can give us a sense of _____. We can use it to keep _____.

2.- What is missing is a sense of _____ to life.

What is missing is a sense of meaning, a sense of _____, something that is _____ and lasting!

Who would you be if you put your whole _____ in God and _____ yourself to knowing God and _____ your life with God’s will?

Are you living with a sense of eternal _____, or are you just trying to _____ up?

3.- It was to meet this _____ – to fill this _____ - that Christ came into the world!

You can search the world to find that one thing that is missing in your life, but until you _____ on him, you will never be _____!

Frederick Buechner: “Part of the inner world of everyone is this sense of emptiness, unease, incompleteness, and I believe that this in itself is a word from God, that this is the sound that God’s voice makes in a world that has explained him away. In such a world, I suspect that maybe God speaks to us most clearly through his silence, his absence, so that we know him best through our missing him.”

Maybe our sense of emptiness is God’s _____ to us.

The more we _____ on our own needs, the less satisfied and _____ we are.

We were made to _____ God!

It is through _____ that we experience the _____ of knowing God!

Nothing can supply what our soul is really hungry for. _____ from heaven! – THAT is our greatest need!

Jesus came into the world to _____ people to _____!

You will only find your identity and purpose and your best life when you turn your life over to Jesus Christ!

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