



February 17th – Morning Sermon Notes

FIVE SPECIAL CROWNS FOR THOSE WHO LOVE CHRIST

THE CROWN INCORRUPTIBLE (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

A reward for those who have a **disciplined** life

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

He sets aside anything that **hinders** his spiritual walk

He keeps his **eyes** on Christ

He finds his **strength** in the Lord

THE CROWN OF REJOICING (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)

A reward for **soul-winners**

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

He is **wise** to win souls

He **works** against sin to win souls

THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (2 Timothy 4: 8)

A reward for those love Christ's **appearance**.

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

He never **surrenders** to the enemies of righteousness

He **finishes** the course set before him.

CROWN OF LIFE (James 1:12)

A reward those who endure trial and persecution.

Blessed is the man who endures temptation [trials]; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. (Jas. 1:12).

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Rev. 2:10).

He loves the person of Christ

He loves the Word of Christ

THE CROWN OF GLORY (1 Peter 5:4)

A reward of the faithful obedient God called Pastor

⁴ and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Who feeds the church

Who takes spiritual oversight of the church

Who is an example to the Church

Everyone may share in the Pastor's "Crown of glory."

"He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward" (Matt. 10:41).