

Becoming the Church
Sermon # 3- The Promise for the Church

Texts: John 16:33, John 15:5, Matthew 16:18

I. THE PROMISE OF IN LIFE

- People who are antagonistic toward Christ will be _____ to us, too.
- Christ reveals the root cause for His rejection: He unveiled the _____ heart of man!
- Two things can happen when a standard is lifted up:
One- we can _____ that standard;
Two- we can rationalize and _____.
- Christ plus any one of us is more than a _____ for this world and Satan Himself!

II. THE PROMISE OF OF LIVES

- Tribulation yields both _____ growth in the lives of individual believers as well as corporate growth in the life of the church.
- In reality, _____ has His work cut out!

III. THE PROMISE OF AT LAST

- We need to confidently proclaim a victory that is _____ won!
- The Devil is running _____, and he is running out of time!