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All Saints Day Year A, November 1st

Presenter: Elliot Burns

Focus Reading: Matthew 5-1-12

Message: 8 minutes 35 seconds

"Be Jesus Attitudes"

Discussion Starters

1. What common ground do you find between being a healthy Christian and a healthy human being?
2. Relate a time when you felt that what you believed was different to those around you.
3. What are some of the things that need to be on your church TO BE list?
4. How can your church TO BE list positively impact your community?

Readings for this day

Revelations 7:9-17 John envisages a multitude that represents all nations, peoples, and languages around the throne of God at the culmination of times. The multitude witnesses to God's grace and finds rest, provision, and praise for all they have suffered.

Psalms 34:1-10, 22 The psalmist's song prods the people to remember God's mighty acts and to share them with the generations to follow, so that every generation will set their hope on God.

1 John 3:1-3 The text witnesses that we are already the children of God and pushes us to an anticipatory joy that we are not yet all we will be. One day we will know as we are known.

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Intergenerational Talk: Elliot Burns

Precis of IT:

"Perfect"

Using one of the children's episodes from the TV presentation of "Bluey", where we are encouraged to understand, that being perfect is not what we should always aim for. Being a Christian isn't about perfection – God loves us exactly how we are, even with our faults and our strengths.

Length: 3 minutes 20 seconds

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 34:1-10 - page 273 -274

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I attend Sanctuary Uniting Church, Jesmond Park. I am retired and live in Newcastle with my wife, and one of our adult sons, our dog and a couple of finches. I love sport either playing or watching. Riding pushbike is a passion. Restoring and maintaining old cars is another passion.