

Sermon 28th June 11am Service

Matthew 10

⁴⁰“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

Please accept these notes as a summary as what I will say in the sermon. As I re – recorded the original as I was unhappy with it I proceeded to record it without notes, and very late in the day! I haven’t had a chance to put it all into writing so below is a summary:

We are given our identity in Christ through this very short passage:

We are Righteous because he makes us righteous as we accept him as our Lord and Saviour.

We are a prophet as we go and share the good news of Jesus with those who don’t know him

We are called by name and a child of God. Its not about status, gender or anything else but about him knowing and seeing our identity as a child of His.

If we can learn to live out of this identity we can be secure in our lives knowing He will bring us through all the hard times and be there with us in the good.

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