

But the Lord sees everything you do, and He sees that Reserve Shelf and He knows whether you ignore the right of other people in picking up His book that belongs there and carrying it off so they can't have that book. The Lord knows everything you do all the time. He is constantly seeing. What more motive for holy living should we have than that? And yet even in this group here, despite that you all know that, there have been people who have picked up books off the Reserve Shelf and taken them out, when they shouldn't have done it. We need more motive for Christian Service.

And then of course we have the greatest of all, Jesus Christ died on the cross that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish, but have eternal life. For your sake and for my sake He hung there. Because of our wickedness He had to die. He took our sin upon Him and after He did that for us, do we not wish everything we do to be given to His service, every motive, every thought to be devoted to Him? That's the greatest motive of all, for Christian service. Yet, even despite the fact that we have that motive we all fall far short of living as He wants us to live. So He has given us another motive. He has given us the assurance that we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ to answer to the things done in the flesh, and that He is going to test our works, and that we are to receive rewards, in proportion to what we have been. We have this other motive and then we have the additional one we have just been looking at, we don't know when He is coming. And if you are saved, if you believe in Christ, if you're following Him, if He comes at an instant when you are doing things that are below the level of your ordinary life, you're not going to be (4 1/2)

If you belong to Him you are His, but you're going to be mighty embarrassed about it. And if you knew He was coming right now, you'd be mighty careful about your thoughts. If you knew He was coming six hours from now you'd be mighty careful about your deeds in the meantime. He wants us to live in such a way that we are watching, we are vigilant, we are living in the consciousness that our lives may be interrupted at any moment by His coming back to put an end to the day, to take us to be with Himself, to have that marvelous