

**Sermon Notes**

**Week of March 30, 2008**

**“Judgment Must Begin at the House of God”**

**I Peter 4:17**

**I. Judgment Imagery**

a) Ezekiel 9:1-7

b) Malachi 3:1-5

**II. The Apostasy of the Church**

a) II Timothy 3:1-9

b) II Timothy 4:1-4

c) Revelation 3:14-22

**III. The Calling of the Church**

a) Matthew 5:13-16

b) John 17:3

c) I Peter 1:13-20

**IV. The Cleansing of the Church**

a) Hebrews 12:3-11

b) I John 1:9

c) Matthew 13:36-43

d) Revelation 18:4

**OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)**

**BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”**

5. Identity in Christ: the belief that a person is significant because of his or her position as a child of God (John 1:12-13)

**PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”**

5. Biblical Community: fellowshiping with other Christians to fulfill God’s purposes in our life, in others’ lives, and in the world (Acts 2:42-47)

**VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”**

5. Loving: unconditionally loving others (I John 4:10-12)