SERMON OUTLINE - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

"Your Name is on the List"

(1 Thessalonians 2:19)

INTRODUCTION: The powerful movie - "Schindler's List"

I. ALL SAINTS DAY REMINDS US: OUR NAME IS ON GOD'S LIST

- A. We will one day come face-to-face with others on God's heavenly list
- B. St. Paul had a "list" of the saints in Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2:19)
- C. He longed to one day see these redeemed and their Redeemer
- D. In heaven we will meet those saints whose lives we influenced for eternity (Matthew 25:37)

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II. ALL SAINTS DAY REMINDS US: WE WILL NEVER REGRET WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

- A. Prayers, witness, finances, outreach, befriending the stranger, service
- B. In heaven we (like Schindler) will be surrounded by those redeemed because God used us
 - + neighbours
 - + friends
 - + strangers
 - + family
 - + future generations

(1 Corinthians 2:9)

- C. This heavenly reunion we consider on every *All Saints Day*.
- D. We are reminded that God continues to use us SO THAT **the names on His list** grows!

CONCLUSION: Schindler's last words:

"I could have done more!"