

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS

1. Spend seven minutes discussing this week's talk. What was the one thing that resonated with you most?
2. Read Matthew 25:31-46 aloud as a group. What is the main difference between sheep and goats in this passage?
3. What are reasons we do or do not move to meet the needs of others?
4. Read 2 Peter 1:3-8. What does this passage teach about our needs and how we should respond?
5. Often, the amount of need in the world can be overwhelming. Can you think of a time when you were aware of so much need that you didn't know where to start? What did you do?
6. What are some of the needs around you? What resources (be mindful that it isn't always money...it can be time, special skills, etc.) can you give in response?

Action Step:

Plan a consistent time to pray this week and ask God to reveal needs that are within your sphere of influence. Ask Him to open your eyes, help you to overcome your hesitation, and respond with action. Pray specifically regarding ways you should be involved in supporting Missions at Church on the Ridge and Cornerstone for Generations.

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"When he finally arrives, blazing in beauty and all his angels with him, the Son of Man will take his place on his glorious throne. Then all the nations will be arranged before him and he will sort the people out, much as a shepherd sorts out sheep and goats, putting sheep to his right and goats to his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why:

*I was hungry and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,
I was homeless and you gave me a room,
I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
I was sick and you stopped to visit,
I was in prison and you came to me."*

"Then those 'sheep' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me — you did it to me.' Then he will turn to the 'goats,' the ones on his left, and say, 'Get out, worthless goats! You're good for nothing but the fires of hell. And why? Because —

*I was hungry and you gave me no meal,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was homeless and you gave me no bed,
I was shivering and you gave me no clothes,
Sick and in prison, and you never visited.'*

Then those 'goats' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or homeless or shivering or sick or in prison and didn't help? He will answer them, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you failed to do one of these things to someone who was being overlooked or ignored, that was me — you failed to do it to me.' Then those 'goats' will be herded to their eternal doom, but the 'sheep' to their eternal reward."

Matthew 25:31-42 MSG

**You have to read that last verse
in light of the next verse!**

When Jesus finished saying these things, he told his disciples, "You know that Passover comes in two days. That's when the Son of Man will be betrayed and handed over for crucifixion."

Matthew 26:1-2 MSG

But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!

Romans 5:8 GNT

I. _____!

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5 NLT

Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence.

2 Corinthians 5:17 GWT

II. _____

*"I was hungry and you gave me no meal,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was homeless and you gave me no bed,
I was shivering and you gave me no clothes,
Sick and in prison, and you never visited."*

Matthew 25:42-43 MSG

Sheep follow, goats do their own thing.

Give, so others can live.

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