

Be The Church

How to Be Imitators – Matthew 25:31-46

Read/Reflect

- Read Matthew 25:31-46
- Discuss: If you believe salvation is by grace, why are the sheep received because of their good works, and why are the goats cast away because of their bad deeds? What do you believe about the purpose of serving others? What do you really believe about how you are saved?

Explore

1. What is the point of Christianity? With what answer do you most identify?
 - to get to heaven
 - to have a good life
 - to be united with Christ
 - Other: _____
2. What, for you, makes serving difficult? Why?
 - Serving is so unexciting
 - Serving demands selflessness
 - Serving requires a humble attitude
 - Other: _____
3. It's one thing to be a servant, and can be quite another to be treated as a servant. Do you recall ever being treated like a servant? What was the experience like? How did you react?
4. Of the areas mentioned in Jesus' parable, in what service might you most easily participate, and what areas are most uncomfortable?
 - Feeding hungry/thirsty
 - Clothing the poor
 - Welcoming the stranger
 - Visiting sick or imprisoned
5. How have you seen Jesus in "the least of these?"

Pray

- For a servant attitude, and that God would lead you into service you otherwise would avoid.
- Celebrate the opportunities to see Jesus in "the least of these."
- Pray for the need for servant's in the ministries of New Life.

