

Life Group Discussion & Questions

BREAKING THE ICE: Is there a time in life when you felt prompted to help or bless someone or some organization beyond what seemed reasonable? How did you handle it? What did that prompting feel like?

DIGGING IN: Read Matthew 25:31-46

1. Tell about a serving experience that impacted you spiritually. How did it affect you?
2. The Bible refers to God's heart for the poor and the needy frequently. Do you think that this theme is talked about enough in the church or has it been somewhat overlooked?
3. How can we live with a greater awareness that as we serve others, and care for the needy, we are really serving Jesus?
4. The only difference between the sheep and the goats is what they did and didn't do. Why do you think Jesus makes care for the poor and needy THE issue by which he evaluates his followers in this story – rather than doctrine, personal holiness, or something else?
5. What practical things could each person do to demonstrate a greater concern for the poor and needy on a regular basis? What about our Life Group?

BRINGING IT HOME: Serving is a powerful tool God has given us to recalibrate our greed and self-centeredness. Discuss as a group how serving has realigned your priorities and values. What can we do to regularly take our focus off ourselves long enough to see others and become more like Jesus?

WAYMAKER

Week 4 - David Donaldson

April 22, 2018

Leviticus 23:22

When you gather in the harvest of your land, you must not completely harvest the corner of your field, and you must not gather up the gleanings of your harvest. You must leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God.

Matthew 25:42-45

"For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

2 Corinthians 9:10

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”

2 Corinthians 9:11

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

**Don't Miss ... Kingdom Builders
with Dave Donaldson
TONIGHT
5pm - Alamo**

Upcoming Teaching Schedule:

April 29

- Alamo: Pastor Doug - 12:15pm, plus streaming at 9:00am, 10:45am & 5pm.
- Dublin: Pastor Doug - 9:00am & 10:45am

May 6

- Alamo: Ben Johnson - all morning services at 9:00am, 10:45am & 12:15pm with Pastor Ray Hudson speaking at our 5:00pm service.
- Dublin: Pastor Ray Hudson - all morning services at 9:00am & 10:45am.