

How to use Talk it Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family/friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

Pastor Tim's Main Idea:

Jesus is calling the church to actively live out their faith by showing His love to others in a practical way.

Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- According to Jesus in Matt. 25, what is the difference between those that are counted goats versus sheep?
- What were some of the ways Jesus served others?
- What are the different kinds of people that Jesus is calling us to serve today? How can we do this as individuals and as a church?
- How should the Christian be revealing God's heart in his/her life? What would a church look like that was filled with people that loved like Jesus?

Next Steps

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Serve someone outside your church with the love of Jesus this week. Share your experience next week.
- Take time to read through the Daily Bible Readings and reflect on the coming of Jesus.

Daily Bible Readings

Choose today to learn more about what God's Word says regarding Christ's second coming by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: Matthew 25:31-46
- Day 2: Luke 4:16-24
- Day 3: Luke 22:24-27
- Day 4: Matthew 20:25-28
- Day 5: John 13:12-17
- Day 6: Matthew 9:35-38
- Day 7: Matthew 5:13-16



...A Home
...Shoes
...Food
...Water
...Speaking
...Freedom
...Health



Unto The Least of These

Matthew 25:31-46

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

Jesus Lived to _____ Others

Luke 4:16-24

"...but I am among you as the one who _____." Luke 22:24-27

"the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to _____." Matthew 20:25-28

"...but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond _____." Philippians 2:5-8

"I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you." John 13:12-17

"From His earliest years He was possessed of one purpose; He lived to _____ others."
Ellen White, *The Desire of Ages*, pg. 70

"Christ gave no stinted service. He did not measure His work by hours. His time, His heart, His soul and strength, were given to labor for the benefit of humanity... To His workers He says, 'I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done.'" Ellen White, *Gospel Workers*, pg. 292, 293

"His followers are not to feel themselves detached from the perishing world around them. They are a part of the web of humanity; and Heaven looks upon them as brothers to sinners as well as to saints. The fallen, the erring, and the sinful, Christ's love embraces; and every deed of kindness done to uplift a fallen soul, every act of mercy, is accepted as done to Him." *Desire of Ages*, pg. 638

Service _____ God's Love

"The way Christians do church today is the equivalent of ignoring millions of desperate, but unrecognized, cries for help.... People today often view Christians unfavorably, and not just because we sometimes make fools of ourselves.. Rather, the major tide of society evidences itself through a host of politically correct values." Clegg & Bird, *Lost in America*, p. 15

Matthew 5:13-16