



Surprising Justice

MATTHEW 25:31-46

*“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”
(Matthew 25:40, ESV)*

Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 25:31-46.

Why is Jesus' definition of justice – with only two categories – different from definitions of justice in modern culture?

Why is this not a proof-text for the “social justice” movement?

In the end, what makes the difference between eternal life and eternal punishment?

Assess your Life

Does your love for other Christian disciples reflect your love for Jesus Christ?

How have you recently shown love for other Christians through your actions?

Can you identify someone who claims to be a Christian but lacks evidence of love for other believers?



Apply the Truth

What can you do for those who lack evidence that the love of Christ dwells in them?

What are some immediate needs you are aware of in your Christian community that you could seek to minister to?

How can you also seek to help those outside your Christian community also? (Gal. 6:10)

Commit this Week

Will you commit this week to living with the view to being ready for Jesus' return and final judgment?

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Matthew 25:34, ESV)