

## CHOOSING RIGHT Life Stories – Part 9 July 12, 2009

**Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV)** “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left.”

**KINGDOM PRINCIPLE:** Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ out His \_\_\_\_\_ people when He returns.

**Matthew 25:34 (NIV)** “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.’ ”

### Jesus Identifies The Righteous As...

∑ Those that extend simple acts of \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

**Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)** “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, <sup>36</sup> 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.”

### Six Acts Of Righteousness

1. Giving something to eat
2. Giving something to drink
3. Inviting in a stranger
4. Giving clothes to wear
5. Caring for the sick
6. Visiting a prisoner

∑ Those who are surprised by the \_\_\_\_\_ of their actions.

**Matthew 25:37-39 (NIV)** “Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink?’ <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You?’ <sup>39</sup> When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?”

**Matthew 25:40 (NIV)** “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’ ”

**Proverbs 28:27 (NIV)** “He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.”

### Jesus Identifies The Unrighteous As...

∑ Those that don’t \_\_\_\_\_ a thing.

**Matthew 25:41-43 (NIV)** “Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave Me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> 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.’ ”

\_\_\_\_\_ is that moment when God looks at us and says, “Your choice will be honored.”

∑ Those that don’t \_\_\_\_\_ a thing.

**Matthew 25:44-45 (NIV)** “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?’ <sup>45</sup> He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.’ ”

**Matthew 25:46 (NIV)** “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

What are you going to do about what you know?

What you \_\_\_\_\_ to do each day has an eternal impact!

**Mark 10:45 (NIV)** “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”