

Small Group Discussion for March 6, 2022

Serving Jesus by Serving Others: Sermon by Vladimir Pikman

Matthew 25:31-46

Getting Started

- In general, how did Vladimir apply this passage to believers?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- When people say “I want to live for Jesus,” what do they generally mean?
- Discuss how Vladimir related our service of worship (our “worship service”) to Deuteronomy 6:6-9
- Was Vladimir’s application of Matthew 25:31-46 surprising to you in any way?
- Can you think of a time when someone’s kindness or thoughtfulness was especially encouraging to you?
- What are some of the many ways Vladimir suggested that we serve Jesus by serving others?
- Do you have a strong sense that we are “there” with Vladimir and others of our missionaries as they serve on the mission field? Does the Matthew 25 passage help you to recognize the connectedness of Christ with believers and believers with each other?

