



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

We Are His Hands

Discuss the four groups in our community that Celebrate is striving to serve: 1. Special needs. 2. Single moms. 3. Prisoners. 4. Terry Redlin Elementary School. Have you witnessed firsthand or have you heard any encouraging stories about these ministries? Did any jump out at you as ministries in which you would like to serve?

READ: *Matthew 25:31-40*

The RIGHTEOUS – are those who provided **SIMPLE ACTS OF KINDNESS**. In the passage from Matthew, Jesus classifies the righteous as those who commit simple acts of kindness; giving someone something to eat or drink, clothes to wear, visiting them or meeting other basic needs. Share when you've seen others practicing simple acts of kindness.
Galatians 5:13; Hebrews 9:14; John 12:26

The RIGHTEOUS – use their resources **TO BE A BLESSING**. In this week's message, Pastor Keith made an observation about the scripture from Matthew. When some people were condemned for not serving Jesus, their response was to excuse themselves: "When did we see you..." - What would Jesus say to you? Does the management of your resources reflect the heart of God? How might you be more intentional with using the resources God has given you to bless others?
Luke 12:48; Romans 14:12; Luke 12:20-21

The RIGHTEOUS – are surprised by the **SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR ACTIONS**. The secret to greatness is love in action. Can we really love without action? Can our actions be significant when they are not done in love? Why does the heart behind our actions matter to God?
1 Corinthians 1:1-3; James 1:22; Matthew 6:2-6

What's Next

1. Some BIG changes are in the works Celebrate! Pray that our church navigates all the logistics necessary to change locations, and that all would be done to better serve our community and bring glory to God.
2. Look around your home, your work, and in your schools and consider who might be the "least of these" (*Matthew 25:40*).