

# GO GLOCAL- MISSION IN OUR PLACE

## The Question

Most local mission doesn't look any different from random acts of helpfulness - even the Honda Guys do that!

What is the difference between simple acts of charity and local mission works of faith?

## Our Process

1. Review the text – Matthew 25:31-40
2. Make the connection to Local Mission

## The Text

1. The Setting Matthew 25:31
2. The “Players” Matthew 25:32-34

- Sheep = Those who do works of faith that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as having been done \_\_\_\_\_.
- Goats = Those who Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as having done works of faith unto him.

## 3 Acts of Love Matthew 25:35-40

- These are the humblest of acts which even the smallest faith can produce (any faith is saving faith)
- What prompts the work? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having received saving grace by faith – disciples respond in \_\_\_\_\_ with works intended for Him
- Works are rewarded not because they are \_\_\_\_\_ but because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

## What is the difference between simple acts of charity and local mission works of faith?

- Works of \_\_\_\_\_ are done from \_\_\_\_\_ impulses (First Article Life)
- Works of \_\_\_\_\_ are done out of \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ (Second Article Life)
- Because these acts are done for His sake – Jesus regards even the most humble acts of service as having been done to Him.
- His “regard” includes Jesus identifying himself with those in need. For us to “live like Jesus” is to do the same and engage in humble, sacrificial service

## Summary Takeaways:

1. Do even the smallest things to show the \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_
2. What I do is not based on who I am, but on who Jesus is... \_\_\_\_\_ me.

## Mission in Our Place

- Fishers of men, women and children placed in “this pond”
- It used to be . . . “parish”, mega-church, “new parish”
- We are accountable in Our Place