LIFEGROUPS DISCUSSION

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

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SERMON RECAP | Matthew 25:31-46

The way we love others, including "the least of these," is of eternal importance to the Lord. As we wait for Jesus' return, the way we love others shows the world that we are his disciples.

THE LEAD IN

• What is the most radical expression of love that another person has ever shown for you? Why did it make an impact on you?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 25:31-46. Both the "sheep" and the "goats" are surprised by Jesus' statement about loving the least of these. Why would the sheep by surprised? The goats?
- 1 John 4:7-12 talks about the source of love that we have for others. Why is sacrificial love such an important quality to have and how can we grow in it?

GOING DEEPER

- Who are the least of these that God could be putting into your life? Is it difficult or easy to love them?
- From Jesus' teaching, it seems that loving the least of these is an uncommon thing for people to do, or else it wouldn't be an obvious marker of being his disciple. What do you need to do to become aware of the needs of those around you and be willing to inconvenience yourself to love them?

PRAYER

• Pray for eyes to see the hurts and needs of people God is bringing into your life and for a willing spirit to love them well.