

# Are You a Disciple? *Let Them Know You Care*

Matthew 25:31-46

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## Introduction:

- If we are not advancing – we are retreating.
  - Discipleship is about moving towards Christ ... It is about going deeper in His Word ... It is about growing in our understanding of Scripture ... AND ... It is about properly using His Word in all areas of our life.
  - **Matthew 25:1-13** – The Ten Bridesmaids
  - **Matthew 25:14-30** – The Talents
  - **Matthew 25:31-46**
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## 1. The Sheep (Serious Servants):

- a. We must address the physical side of the issue – food, clothes, welcoming with love, treating people with dignity and respect.
- b. **Galatians 6:10**
- c. **James 2:14-17**
- d. If I feed a person physically, but never feed them spiritually, what good have I accomplished?
- e. From a spiritual aspect, we have three parts:
  - i. Hunger and Thirst – **John 6:26-27**
  - ii. Invite in and clothe – **Isaiah 61:10 ... Matthew 22:11-14**
  - iii. Sick and in Prison – **Matthew 9:11-12 ... Isaiah 42:6-7**

## 2. The Goats (Lazy Servants):

- a. The sad point is this ... The Kingdom has many members of the family who do not see their part in the Great Commission as something that they need to be concerned with.
- b. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- c. Greek - **Exousia** ... English – Authority ... “*Absolute authority to rule and have control.*”
- d. **Matthew 25:44-45**

3. **The Consequence:**

- a. **Matthew 22:37-40**
- b. **James 2:14-17**



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