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## Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

### The Sheep and the Goats

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

<sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

<sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.



<sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your



inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

<sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

<sup>41</sup> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

<sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

<sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

<sup>44</sup> "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

<sup>45</sup> "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

<sup>46</sup> "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." ~Oprah Winfrey

## Psalms 100 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.



## Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

### Thanksgiving and Prayer

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people,

<sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

<sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

<sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

The eye of God ends up inside, so that, in the end, you take care of judgment and punishment yourself. ~ Karl Ove Knausgaard

### CHURCH SERVICES

29 November 11am

West ~ John Nash

29 November 8.30AM

Gowrie ~ John Nash



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Glenda's extended family, as several of them face health issues.
- We pray for people who find it difficult to cope with the hot weather.
- We pray that the political impasse in the United States will be peacefully resolved.
- We give thanks for God's grace and love.
- We continue to pray for Ian Blanch.

### Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup>“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. <sup>14</sup>I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup>I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. <sup>23</sup>I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.



27 November ~ Elijah Debenham *Happy Birthday*

### Meg's Musings

Late one afternoon last week I was looking out the kitchen window.

There were banks of dark grey clouds massing behind a Jacaranda tree in full bloom.

My eyes kept going back to the beauty in front of me.

The clouds kept getting darker and thicker.

Then a sun-shower began.

The gentle rain was caught by the sun, creating almost golden drops.

The Jacaranda seemed to form a solid purple mass, as the gentle rain blurred the gaps between the blooms.

It was far too beautiful to leave. The light, the intense colours and the gentle raindrops were almost magical.

It only lasted a minute or two, and it seemed to be a blessing, and a love-letter from God.

Blessings from Meg



"We would worry less if we praised more"

~ H.A. Ironside.

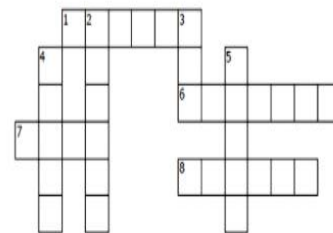
The Least of These

Crossword

### Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

1. A special chair used by a king or queen
6. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
7. A man who rules a country
8. A place where people are kept as a punishment

#### DOWN

2. To feel a desire or need for food
3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
5. To go to spend time with someone

### PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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