

Small Group Ministry Session Thirty-One: Living Faithfully

OPENING WORDS

“Then the King will say to those at his right hand, “Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundations of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?” And the King will answer them, “Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25: 34-40

CHECK IN

Current state of physical or spiritual health

Joys or concerns about loved ones

Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

REVIEW COVENANT

REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE CIRCLE

DISCUSSION

Not all of us feel called to live in poverty or refuse taxes, but all of us hold ideals by which we would like to live or to judge our lives.

1. What ideals or moral positions have you been committed to over the years, and how have you managed to stay faithful to those ideals or positions?

2. What do you think it means to live faithfully?

CHECK OUT

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

CLOSING WORDS

“Is this not the fast I choose: To loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see them naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then shall our light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly. If you remove the yoke from among you, and the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”

Isaiah 58: 6-11