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Read Matthew 25:31-46 Together

At the climax of his final teaching discourse in Matthew, Jesus presents an image of the judgment of humanity at his second coming. In this judgment, Jesus once again emphasizes the ethics that he expects us to follow here and now as we await his return.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you serve differently if Jesus were with us today?
2. Jesus identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, those who need clothing, those who are sick, and those who are in prison. How might serving them be, as Jesus said in our passage, serving Christ?
3. How does serving the people Jesus identifies with in this passage bring about the reality of the Kingdom of God now?