

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Ice Breaker

1. As we are ending the series “Your Next Normal”, what are some of the things you want to keep or get rid of in your life since COVID-19 began?

Going Deeper

1. When you think of the words Righteousness and Justice, what comes to mind?
2. What are some examples of injustice you know of? What about unrighteous behaviour?
3. Read Matthew 25:31-46.
4. Why do you think Jesus uses the image of a shepherd separating sheep from goats in this parable?
5. What is the criteria for the separation of the righteous and unrighteous in this passage?
6. One of the fundamental beliefs of followers of Jesus is that they are saved by grace through Jesus' death and resurrection. If that is true, why does Jesus here say your actions make a difference to your eternity?
7. Who would be the least of these in Jesus' context? What about in our context?
8. Is the judgement in this passage consistent with your understanding of Jesus and his teachings? Why or why not?
9. If justice is more than just a legal question, and about restoring the world to right order as Rob spoke about on Sunday, what can we do as individuals to work towards justice? What might we be able to do as a church?

