

# BEYOND SUNDAY

God's Heart for the World — 2.23.25

## Read Matthew 25: 31-46

### PERSONAL REFLECTION & CONNECTION

- 1. When have you personally experienced unexpected generosity?**
  - How did it impact you? How did it shape the way you think about giving to others?
  - Luke 6:38 – “Give, and it will be given to you.”
- 2. What stood out to you the most from the presentation about God's Heart for the World?**
  - Did any of the ministries resonate with you in a personal way? Why?
- 3. Jesus identifies Himself with “the least of these” (Matthew 25:40).**
  - Who in your life has helped you see Jesus in the vulnerable or in need?
  - How has that changed the way you view service or generosity?

### FAITH & ACTION

- 4. Jesus' words in Matthew 25 show that faith and action are deeply connected.**
  - How does caring for “the least of these” shape our faith and discipleship?
  - James 2:17 – “Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”
- 5. One of the key elements of this offering is that it goes “above and beyond” our regular giving.**
  - What are some barriers that make it difficult to give sacrificially?
  - How do we overcome them?

**6. We heard stories of transformation—families finding safety, refugees finding hope, farmers finding economic stability.**

- How do these stories reflect the heart of God?
- Isaiah 1:17 – “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.”

## **CHURCH & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**7. The offering at PCC started decades ago and has evolved over time.**

- How does it encourage you to know that PCC is part of something much bigger than ourselves?
- How can we continue to grow this culture of generosity and impact?

**8. The tradition of children collecting donations in soup cans teaches generosity at a young age.**

- What are ways we can model and teach generosity in our own families, friend groups, or communities?

## **NEXT STEPS & PERSONAL APPLICATION**

**9. What is one specific way God may be calling you to respond to this message?**

- Giving financially?
- Serving in a ministry?
- Developing relationships with those in need in your community?

**10. How can we, as a small group, take action together?**

- Are there ways we can support one another in giving, praying, or serving together?