

Matthew 25:31-46

31 “When the Son of Man comes in
his glory, and all the angels with
him, he will sit on his glorious
throne. 32 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. 33 He will
put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 “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. 35 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, 36 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.’ 37 “Then
the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give
you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and
clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 “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.’
41 “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. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was
thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 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.’ 44 “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?’ 45 “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.’ 46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the
righteous to eternal life.”

The following questions are for personal and or group reflection.

1.Observation for reflection- What word or phrase is the Spirit prompting in my heart? What word or phrase says, "I am for you today"?

2. Interpretation- What does the word or phrase mean that the Spirit is giving me?

3. Application- What is the word or phrase calling me to be or to do?