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Sheep and Goats Parable

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. 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. 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, 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.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' 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.'" Matthew 25:31-20

COMPASSION ACTION: THE LEAST OF THESE MATTER

"When we are generous to the poor we honor Him."

Proverbs 14:31, NIV

*Our heart toward the poor
reveals our heart toward Christ.*

COMPASSION ACTION: WHAT WE DO MATTERS

"Blessed is the one who considers the poor."

Psalms 41:1, NKJV

The motivation from God to act justly and show compassion:

"Don't forget what I've done for you."

*"A true experience of the grace of Jesus Christ
inevitably motivates us to seek justice in the world."*

Tim Keller, Generous Justice