

STARTER DISCUSSION

How do you feel about The Week of Rice, Beans and Water? Are you planning to participate? Why?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

(Have each person look up a verse and then read it out loud.)

Deuteronomy 15:7, Jeremiah 22:16, Psalm 14:6, Psalm 34:6, Proverbs 19:17, Proverbs 21:13, Isaiah 41:17, Acts 10:3, Galatians 2:10, James 1:27. What are the common themes?

In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus' description of the final judgment of all people, there will be a division between those who will enter eternal life with the Lord and those who will enter eternal life without the Lord.

What is the difference between these two groups? Keep in mind that "the least of these brothers of mine" is referring to disciples of Jesus.

Why do you think that Jesus chose to use these words to describe such an important issue as final judgment?

LIFE DISCUSSION

Do you think that spiritual needs and physical needs are different? Is one more important to God than the other?

Do you believe that caring for those who are physically impoverished and oppressed is a major theme of Scripture? Why?

Do you believe that God wants the lives of all Christ-followers to be filled with actions of justice and compassion for those with basic needs (i.e. water, food, shelter, health-care, education and basic legal protection). Explain.

How much of your life is focused on meeting the tangible needs of the impoverished? What is your motivation?

PRAYER

Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to all of us during this week of fasting and simplicity. Pray that we will raise the money to drill two wells. And let's all repeat this prayer through out the week; "May I see what You see. May my heart break with what breaks Yours."

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