SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 3/2/14

Matt. 25.31-46

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013/2014 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Gathering for Prayer from 4:30-6pm in the Amphitheatre at Providence Baptist Church 3/2, (2) See & Savor 3/7, and (3) Men's Prayer Breakfast 3/8.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: on living ready for the coming judgment by loving Christ as we love his people in their great need.

Read Matt. 25.31-46. What does this passage teach you about the coming judgment?

Why were both groups so surprised? How do you explain that?

How would you respond to someone that said that Jesus was teaching that if you care for the poor you get into the kingdom, even if you don't believe in Jesus explicitly?

What would you say this passage teaches about the relationship between faith in and love for Christ and love for those in need, especially believers in need? and what does this imply about the importance of being meaningful connected to a local body of believers?

How ought those insights you gleaned about the coming judgement affect the way you live day to day?