

# MESSAGE NOTES

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*The Least Of These  
I Was Hungry  
Matthew 25:31-46  
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- Jesus identifies w/those of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Rom 12:16
- Jesus: When you \_\_\_\_\_ the least = you're \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 25:40
- We love the least as a \_\_\_\_\_ to His first loving \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 4:19

"I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink.  
I was a stranger, and you invited Me into your home.  
I was naked, and you gave Me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for Me.  
I was in prison, and you visited Me." Matthew 25:35-36 (NLT)

## LISTENING CLOSELY TO JESUS

- Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ His own from all \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 7:21-27
- Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_ of "the \_\_\_\_\_." Mark 1:41; Luke 14:13; James 1:27
- Jesus describes \_\_\_\_\_, everyday acts of \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 10:42
- Jesus' own don't love for personal \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 5:16
- Jesus will either say: " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ " forever. John 3:36; 5:24-29

"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 25:40

## BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US...

- Face every excuse & \_\_\_\_\_-learn to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- Can't do everything but \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ something. Matt 6:1-4; Luke 10:29,36-37