



Sermon Discussion Guide

Jan. 27 & 28, 2024

"Change the World"

[Matthew 25:37-40](#)

For the first six-week sermon series of the year we'll be focusing on our 10 for 10 goals. Every sermon will focus on one or two of those goals to help groups dig deeper into what we believe God is calling us to as a church. Once this sermon series is over, we're encouraging each Hope Group to select a few of the goals to learn more about. You can use the [10 for 10 Group Study Guides on the Hope Group page](#) to facilitate future studies on different books.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to view the message on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [John 6:1-15](#) - "Jesus Feeds Five Thousand"

- How often do we say "That's not my problem" or "What can I do?" What does God want? What can he do with little? What does he ask of us when we see a need?
- What is it that you have to give? What are the needs you see in our world? How can you help to meet the need?

Read [Luke 10:25-37](#) - "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

- What is so shocking about this story? In what ways do we do the same? How do we sometimes decide who is worthy of love or help and who isn't? What does Jesus say? Who is your neighbor? Who is worthy of love?

Read [Matthew 25:37-40](#) - "The Sheep and the Goats"

- Who has God called us to serve? Why does Jesus say that whatever you do for the "least of these" you did for him? What does that say about the value of others? What does that say about loving God and loving others?
- When did someone else step into your life when you were in need and helped you? What did they do for you? How can you do similar things for others?

APPLY

Talk with your group about the things you each have to give. Is there some way you can all work together to make a bigger impact and serve someone in your community? Where do you see the greatest need in your area? Find a way to either partner with a local non-profit to serve or start serving those in need in your own way.

To dig deeper into our [fifth goal, "WORLD-CHANGERS"](#) you can plan to do the ["When Helping Hurts"](#) book study once our 10 for 10 sermon series is finished.