

**“WHO CARES?”**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
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**Key Truth:**

➤ **We must be a church that the community not only \_\_\_\_\_ that we're \_\_\_\_\_, but that \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> “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. <sup>35</sup> 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, <sup>36</sup> 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.’ Matthew 25:34-36 (NIV)

<sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ Matthew 25:37-39 (NIV)

<sup>40</sup> “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 (NIV)

**The community will feel the church’s presence when we....**

➤ **Do the right \_\_\_\_\_, with the right \_\_\_\_\_, for the right \_\_\_\_\_**

**Our Response:**

➤ **Be \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ Matthew 25:41-43 (NIV)

<sup>44</sup> “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ <sup>46</sup> “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.” Matthew 25:44-46 (NIV)

**The community will NOT feel the church’s presence when we....**

➤ **Do \_\_\_\_\_**

**Our Response:**

➤ **Stop making \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)

**A challenging thought to contemplate:**

➤ **How we \_\_\_\_\_ others in need, is a \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationship with God**

**4 Ways to Love the Least of These:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_