

## SEQUOIA NOTES

### Today's Sequoia Message...

#### Radically Ordinary Hospitality

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#### How can we show the love of Jesus to a post-Christian culture?

Matthew 25:34-46 “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left. <sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For 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. <sup>36</sup> I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

<sup>37</sup> “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? <sup>39</sup> When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’

<sup>41</sup> “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink. <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

<sup>44</sup> “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’ <sup>46</sup> “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

In a culture against the message of Jesus, we can show and share the love of Jesus through radically ordinary hospitality.

*“Radically ordinary hospitality shows this skeptical, post-Christian world what authentic Christianity looks like.” -Rosaria Butterfield*

**Big Idea: Become more like Jesus by practicing radically ordinary hospitality to show God’s love to the world around you.**

#### “How can I help?”

- **Follow-up and Volunteer**
- **Follow on Facebook**
- **Financial Support**

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service is from the New Living Translation (NLT).*



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- 5) **Meaning:** What was the meaning for the original recipients? What meaning is inferred in these passages for us and what does this tell us about practicing hospitality to show God's love? What are the implications for those who want to follow Jesus?
- 6) **Application:** How is God speaking to you through these verses and through this message? What does it look like for you to begin, or continue, to practice hospitality with those around you?
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