

**Text: Matthew 25:31–40 (AMP Classic)**

**Theme: *The Year of Divine Connection***

**Vision: *Transforming Lives. Reforming Communities.***

## **1. RESPONSIVENESS TO HUMAN NEED**

***“I was hungry... I was thirsty...”***



**Key Point:**

**The Generous Life responds to pain instead of retreating from it.**

- Recognition — seeing what others overlook
- Reaction — moving when God nudges

**Kingdom Insight:**

Jesus identifies Himself with human need. When we respond to people, we are responding to Christ. This is evangelism that does not need a microphone.

At Living Truth, we believe Evangelism begins when compassion meets brokenness.

Jesus identifies Himself with people in crisis.

This is why Living Truth feeds first responders in Smyrna and LaVergne — because when they are weary, Jesus is weary.

This is why we replenish Nourish Food Bank — because hungry families are Jesus in disguise.

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## **2. RECEPTION OF THE OUTCAST**

*“I was a stranger and you took Me in...”*

**Key Point:**

**The Generous Life creates belonging before it demands believing.**

- Room — making space for people
- Relationship — valuing connection over condition

**Kingdom Insight:**

Jesus welcomes people before He changes them. Generosity is how love builds family.

At Living Truth, we believe Family is God’s blueprint for restoration.

That’s what we did at the Family Fun Fest.

Over 2,500 families were welcomed with:

- free haircuts
- Nike shoes
- food and fun
- medical screenings
- backpacks full of school supplies

We didn’t just host a festival —  
we built family, dignity, and belonging.

This is what it looks like when love opens the door.

## **3. RESTORATION THROUGH SERVICE**

*“Naked... sick... in prison...”*

**Key Point:**

**The Generous Life restores dignity through tangible love.**

- Relief — meeting immediate needs
- Rebuilding — restoring what life has broken

**Kingdom Insight:**

**When we serve people, Heaven touches Earth. Healing flows through generosity.**

**At Living Truth, we believe Faith acts, Prayer empowers, and Healing flows through love.**

**That's why ALERT CDC and Living Truth have invested over a million dollars helping families become homeowners.**

**We didn't just give shelter —  
we gave stability, identity, and legacy.**

**That's also why we bless high school graduates with Mac computers we don't just celebrate them, we position them.**

**This is how lives are transformed.**

**4. RECOGNITION OF CHRIST IN PEOPLE**

***“You did it to Me...”***

**Key Point:**

**The Generous Life honors Jesus by honoring humanity.**

- Reverence — seeing Christ in others
- Responsibility — stewarding God's love

**Kingdom Insight:**

**Jesus hides Himself in people so we can discover Him through service.**

**At Living Truth, we believe Excellence honors God, Planning sustains vision, Debt-free living positions us to bless, and Generosity fuels everything we do.**

**WHAT LIVING TRUTH BELIEVES ABOUT GENEROSITY**

**We believe generosity is:**

- Heaven's economy
- Love's expression
- Evangelism's engine
- Community's foundation
- Legacy's seed

**We are blessed to be a blessing.**

**Every family we helped out of debt.**

**Every mission we supported.**

**Every family we walked through crisis.**

**Jesus says, “*That was Me.*”**

And this is why Living Truth is a beacon of light in our community and beyond.

This doesn't scratch the surface of the impact we've made —  
but it proves who we are.

#### DECLARATION

*I live the generous life.  
I give more than money.  
I give love.  
I give compassion.  
I give myself.  
Through my generosity,  
souls are reached,  
lives are transformed,  
and communities are reformed.  
We are better together.*