

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 13th March 2022

**Compassion Sunday**

Matthew 25:31-40



**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Share one highlight of the past week and one challenge you are experiencing in your life or faith journey recently.

**Q2.** Discuss Matt's message from Sunday. What did you take away from it? Did you connect to, or get excited about the ways we as a church or individuals can help others?

## **INTO THE WORD**

***Read Matthew 25:31-41***

**Q3.** What in this passage stands out to you? What separates the 'sheep' from the 'goats'?

**Q4.** What groups and individuals in our local and global community can we see who are in need of help?

***Read Luke 4:18-19***

**Q5.** How can filling both spiritual *and* physical needs help spread the Good News?

## **GOING DEEPER**

### ***Read Ephesians 2:8-10***

**Q6.** It is easy to view the 'sheep and goats' passage as talking about "salvation by works", however the passage above states that we are saved only by grace. Consider and discuss the differences between the idea of "salvation by works", and the good works we are asked to complete because of our faith.

**Q7.** What 'good works' do you feel called to? Are you letting anything stand in your way?

### **Pray**

Pray as a group for eyes to see those in need around us, and opportunities to meet those needs. Pray that we would use our hands and feet to fulfil the good works God has asked us to do for His glory this week.