



WEEK 3: LIVING ON MISSION - NEAR

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read Matthew 25:31-46.

- What are the rewards and punishments for how we serve (or don't serve) others?
- Jesus calls us to serve our neighbors. Who might that be in our community?
- What God-given gifts/skills/passions could you use to serve locally?
- What holds you back from getting more involved in local missions?
- What groups or ministries in our area are already doing great work that you could partner with?
- Discuss the difference in a mission project and a mission partnership? What are the benefits of each?
- Does your group or family have an ongoing partnership with a local or global program?
- What benefits do you see in getting your family (spouse, parents, children, and grandchildren) involved in a project together?

Read James 2:14 -18. James says clearly faith without deeds is dead.

- Do you see a disconnect in believers today with their faith and their actions?
- How can we be sure that our faith is alive and not dead?