

What's Wrong with those Goats? – Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe – Matthew 25:31-46

NOTE FROM PASTOR JONATHAN

Hey Life Groups,

As I shared in an email, one of our young adults recently passed away last Sunday. Please continue to pray for the group and the family as they grieve. Pray that they will experience God's grace and love. If there are opportunities for other groups to help, I will let you all know.

QUESTION OVERVIEW

Please select any questions you feel that will help your group dig deeper into God's Word.

Check out my Notes and Commentary (<https://willingdon.org/lifegroups/leaders-corner>)

Let's Warm Up: Questions to break the ice.

1. What can you tell about someone's character by how they treat restaurant servers?
2. How do you feel about nepotism, such as someone getting a job because they're related to the boss?
3. Have you done a good deed with a bigger effect than expected?

Let's Get Started: Questions to start thinking about the main themes.

4. **Why is it necessary for the church to distinguish people who belong to God from those who don't?**
5. **Does accepting Jesus' judgment as authoritative and final give you comfort or anxiety?**

Let's Dig In: Questions to discuss the passage and how we can respond.

6. In Jesus' teaching, what are examples of separating people into different categories? Why does He do it?
7. Why is it important to talk and teach about eternal punishment?
8. What are the implications of inheriting the kingdom versus earning the kingdom?
9. Why were both sheep and goats surprised at Jesus' judgment?
10. Who are the "least of these" that God has placed in your life? What are some concrete steps you can take to love them?
11. How can we warn the goats in our church?