



"Seeking Friendship That Leads to Understanding" Matthew 25:43-48
Sam Burlison, January 14, 2023

Connect with each other in joy and concern

As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

- When you meet someone new, what are the first things you notice about them? What kinds of questions do you first ask? What answer are you hoping to hear?
- If someone asked you to define “your” people, what are the first 5 adjectives that come to mind?
- How have you been guilty of labeling someone or in being labeled in a way that has led to death instead of life?
- Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and prayer for those who persecute us. When we take this teaching seriously, who is it in your life that you would have the hardest time loving and who is the last on your list to pray for?
- Based on Jesus teaching in Matthew 5, Pastor Sam defines perfection as doing good for those who cannot and will not do good for you. Name one opportunity where God is inviting you to practice perfection like this.
- Out of the following three items (labeling, judging, and comparing), which one is hardest for you to walk away from? Why?

Closing Prayer

