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Part 25

**Called to Serve All of
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Matthew 25:31 - NLT

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

Matthew 25:32

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Matthew 25:33

He will put the sheep on his right and
the goats on his left.

Matthew 25:34

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

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Then the righteous will answer him,
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**Then he will say to those on his left,
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Matthew 25:42

For I was hungry and you gave me
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Matthew 25:43

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They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

Matthew 25:45

He will reply, 'Truly I tell you,
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Matthew 25:46

Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

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Unless you have had a genuine experience with God's supernatural love for you and unless you are constantly and consistently experiencing God's love for you, it will be impossible for you to genuinely love others with God's love.



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Principle #4

We are called to serve all of Christ's people God's love. This is the most foundational, essential, and central reality of our Christian faith.

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We must never allow our zeal for our understanding of God's truth to negate the reality of God's will, which is to serve others His love. When this happens, we cannot bring honor, glory or praise to our King and Master.

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