



November 27th – December 2nd

This week we look at the “Shepherds of Judgment” passages in Ezekiel and Matthew. In Ezekiel God judges the sheep, especially those who trample the weak and sets David up as shepherd. In Matthew, Jesus is the Good Shepherd and judges the nations (not individuals) based on how they treat the weakest among them.

Begin each day by reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Matthew 25:31-46 then read the passage for the given day. Monday—Thursday we will look at Faith as works or grace and then Friday and Saturday consider what the whole Christian journey is about, our goal.

Faith by Works or Grace?

Monday November 27th

Read John 1:12 and Acts 15:11.

Tuesday November 28th

Read Romans 3:22-24 and Romans 4:4-8.

Wednesday November 29th

Read Romans 7:24-25 and Romans 8:12.

Thursday November 30th

Read Galatians 3:6-9 and Ephesians 2:8-10.

What are we becoming? (What is our goal?)

Friday December 1st

Read Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, and Colossians 2:6-7.

Saturday December 2nd

Read Galatians 5:22. What do you think our attitude should be to the poor after reading the Matthew and Ezekiel passages each day and focusing on how salvation works and who we are called to be? Has this changed any of your attitudes towards the poor in our midst? How can we move beyond looking at “those people” as mere vessels to receive our charity and begin to see fellow human beings made in the image of God?

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

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OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS & REFLECTIONS

