

## **Questions**

1. Jesus, the consummate caregiver, was unique among religious leaders in his call to care for the poor and needy. In his first sermon as he launches his public ministry, Jesus quotes a messianic prophecy from Isaiag. (Read Luke 4:16-21)  
How closely does Jesus' ministry focus reflect the church's emphasis today? How might adopting Jesus's mindset help us build closer lives of intimacy with our heavenly Father?
2. Read Ephesians 2:11-22. Paul is pointing out a difference between the "outsiders" and the "insiders" of God's family.
  - How do we find that Jesus reacted to the outsider in his ministry?
3. Paul mentions being "built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit", what would this mean in our lives?
  - How should we live now that we are a part of God's family?
4. (Read Matthew 25:31-46). These verses call us to see Jesus in the people around us, and to treat them with the care and concern we would feel if Jesus were in that needy place.
  - How would your interactions with the needs around you change if you embraced this mindset?
5. How can we care for those that are not a part of God's family?

## **Challenge:**

Invite someone you know to your homegroup gathering or to a church service

Give someone a wal-mart gift card to buy groceries