

SERMON NOTES

Date: December 23, 2018

Series: Advent Conspiracy

Title: Love All

Text: Matthew 25:31-46

Big Idea: Because Jesus has revealed God's love for us by meeting our greatest needs, we can show our love for him by meeting the greatest needs of his people.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

DISCUSS THE ISSUE

When you hear people talk about addressing global issues such as poverty, disease, hunger, slavery, and education, what's your gut reaction? Overwhelmed? Skeptical? Excited? Apathetic? Why?

EXPLORE THE TRUTH

Read Luke 2:1-24. Remember that Jesus was born into poverty. What does this tell you about God's priorities? How might these things change the way you celebrate Christmas?

Read Matthew 25:34-40. Who are the "least of these" in this text? In what ways are acts of service a gift to Jesus?

UNWRAP THE MEANING

If your family, friends, church, school, or small group were to "love all" this Advent season, what would that look like? What are some practical steps you could take this Christmas season and beyond?