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# MATTHEW 25

**“Actively Engaged in the World”**



# Matthew 25 - Principle



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## What we DO matters to God

As you did it unto the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it unto me... Matthew 25:40

Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them, he/she is like a person who built their house on a rock... Matthew 7:24



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# Jesus' Teaching Method for the Kingdom



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## Parables



# Judgment of Nations Systems



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1. Treatment of the hungry (access to land)
2. Treatment of the thirsty (access to clean water)
3. Treatment of the stranger (new arrivals)
4. Treatment of the naked (vulnerable persons)
5. Treatment of the sick (access to health care)
6. Treatment of Prisoner (access to justice)



# A Special Blessing is Pronounced Upon People



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**Who serve the least of these  
as we actively engage them,  
we serve Jesus Christ!**



# Matthew 25 – Origin & Practice



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- **Building Congregational Vitality**
- **Dismantling Structural Racism**
- **Eradicating Systemic Poverty**



# Congregational Vitality



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**Intentionally and Continuously  
Develop in Faith  
&  
Actively Engage the Community**



# Structural Racism/White Privilege



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**Laws, Policies & Practices that  
Structure, Reinforce and  
Perpetuate Discrimination, Bias,  
Prejudice and Oppression of  
People of Color**





# Systemic Poverty



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**The Economic Exploitation of  
People who are Poor through  
Laws, Policies, Practices & Systems  
that Perpetuate an Impoverished  
Status**



# Connecting the 3 Focus Areas

## Bringing Matthew 25 into Focus

A study guide based around a series of questions

[https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/M25-21-03-Bringing-Matthew-25-into-Focus-Study-Guide\\_Eng.pdf](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/M25-21-03-Bringing-Matthew-25-into-Focus-Study-Guide_Eng.pdf)

Also connect with this guide:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Guide-to-Matthew-25-Resources-1.pdf>



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# Ministry is Contextual



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