

Sermon Notes Page
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Month of Purpose!
Week #3 – SERVE Sunday
November 19, 2023
Matthew 25:31-46

1. CONNECT Sunday – Hebrews 10:19-25
 - a. Together, we make a difference by CONNECTING, GROWING, & SERVING God and Others.
 - b. Let us SPUR (parosyomos) one another on to love & good deeds.
 - c. CONNECTING is where we spur one another on to love & good deeds.
2. GROW Sunday – Ephesians 4:12-16
 - a. The goal: measure up to Christ.
 - b. We grow more like Christ when we grow together.
3. SERVE Sunday
 - a. We are good at doing.
 - b. Are we doing the right things?
 - c. The harvest season...
 - i. Sheep and Goats grow together.
 - ii. Separating them is a necessary yearly activity.
 - d. Matthew 25:32 – *All Nations*...
 - i. No one recognizes Jesus.
 1. The poor are already members of Jesus' family.
 - ii. No one knows what group they are in.
 1. The distinguishing mark is not membership, but mercy.
 - e. What about faith?
 - i. Faith *requires* us to Serve
 - ii. SERVE means to develop relationships with those in need.