

## **Observation (What does the text say?)**

**1.** In Matthew 25:35–40, what specific acts of service does Jesus mention, and who are those acts directed toward?

## **Interpretation (What does the text mean?)**

**2.** What does Jesus mean when He says that serving “the least of these” is the same as serving Him?

## **Application (How does this apply to our lives?)**

**3.** Where do you most often find yourself coming to church to be served rather than to serve? What might a perspective shift look like for you?

**4.** Who in your everyday life (school, work, neighborhood, family) could be someone you intentionally serve this week?

**5.** Jesus served as part of His plan, not as an afterthought (Matthew 20:28). How can you make serving part of your lifestyle instead of something you do only when it’s convenient?

### **Prayer Prompts:**

- Pray that you and our church would grow in Christ-likeness,
- Pray the we take on and manifesting the character and nature of God,
- Pray we are walking in obedience to His Word, serving others in His love, and empowered by Him as we rely on His Spirit to guide and direct our efforts.