

Series – The ICB Core
“Outreach”
Matthew 25:31-46

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

• **We are created in Christ for GOOD WORKS.**

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2:8-10

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. – James 2:17

• **We are called to be the LIGHT of the WORLD.**

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. – 1 Peter 2:12

• **We are to be the HANDS and FEET of Jesus.**

*“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”
– Matthew 25:40*

For us at ICB...

Will you join us?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 25:31-46. What do you see in the passage?
2. What surprises you about the passage?
3. What can we learn from the text for our lives today?
4. How can we shine “light in the darkness?”
5. Practically, how is God leading you to serve?
6. How can we at ICB be the “hands and feet of Jesus” in Thailand?
7. How is God calling you to respond?

MISSION STATEMENT: The International Church of Bangkok is an English language congregation (composed of native and non-native speakers) committed to welcoming people with diverse backgrounds to Christian worship in a diverse, inclusive and unifying faith experience. We seek to *advance the work of Jesus Christ* by promoting and supporting spiritual growth, community and ***service to others***.

Upcoming Sermons

A Series for Advent – *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*

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| Dec. 3 | “Mary of Nazareth” based on Luke 1:26-38 |
| Dec. 10 | Christmas Cantata <i>Jesus!</i> in the morning
“Joseph of Bethlehem” based on Matthew 1:18-24 in the evening |
| Dec. 17 | “Mary’s Visit to Elizabeth” based on Luke 1:39-45 |
| Dec. 24 | “From Nazareth to Bethlehem” based on Luke 2:1-7 for morning
6:30 PM Christmas Candlelight service at Bangkok Christian College, “The Manger” based on Luke 2:8-20 |