

# FEBRUARY 23

# AFTERWORDS

## **GRATITUDE + CHALLENGE**

- Where have you seen God at work this past week?
- Where have you struggled that we can be praying for you?

## **READ THE TEXT**

- Read Matthew 25:31-46
- Read the passage twice, and use a different translation.

## **REFLECT**

- What does it mean to you that the Bible undeniably commands us to love the poor?
- Why do you think God wants the church and disciples of Jesus to care for the poor?
- Knowing there will one day be "judgement day," how does that influence the way you live, or does it have any influence on you at all?
- How do you connect caring for the poor to caring for Jesus?

## **APPLICATION**

- How will this text help you to see "the least of these"?
- What's one practical way you can care for the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, or imprisoned this week?