

**"GIVE THANKS, FOR THE SIGNS OF LOVE IN OUR KING!"**  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 22, 2020**  
**EZEKIEL 34:11-16,20-24; EPHESIANS 1:15-23; MATTHEW 25:31-46**  
**Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.**

**What excites you so much, that it is on your heart all the time? Spouse, family, career, Jesus? Is your heart into action? Is your heart touched by those in need? Is your heart driven by all who are God's children and family? Is your heart into seeing Jesus in others? Jesus today tells us, 'just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it unto me.' As we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, let us give thanks the King of kings, the Lord of lords, has his heart focused on us. Jesus satisfies our every hunger and thirst, and he fills our every need. Does Jesus do all this out of obligation or duty? No! Jesus' heart is into comfort and mercy, power and hope, life and grace, forever fixed on you! In this season of thanksgiving, let us give thanks for and celebrate, Jesus, our King, God's Perfect Sign of Love!**

1. Is your heart into action? "Truly I tell you, **just as you did it** to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:20; Matthew 25:40
  - A. What motivates you, touches you, drives you? Obligation? Duty? How do you act differently when your heart is in it?
  - B. The King's heart is into action, signs of love are active in our midst!
  
2. Is your heart into helping those in need, those who are different from you? "Truly I tell you, just as you did it **to one of the least of these** who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40
  - A. What kind of hunger do you see?
  - B. What are people thirsting for?
  - C. What keeps us from reaching out to the strangers?
  - D. What leaves people naked or vulnerable?
  - E. Why are we hesitant to care for the sick?
  - F. What imprisons people? What keeps others away?
  - G. Every sign of God's love, The King's heart, graces one and all!
  
3. Is your heart into all of God's children, all of God's family? "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these **who are members of my family,** you did it to me." Ephesians 1:15, 22; Matthew 25:40

- A. God has made us family. Life continues to pull us together.
  - B. Every sign of God's love, The King's heart, makes us family.
4. Is your heart into seeing Jesus, above all else? "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, **you did it to me.**"  
Matthew 25:40
- A. Do we know we can impact how others see Jesus? Would you like to do something for Jesus? God will help us do something incredible for Jesus by doing unto others, as Jesus does unto us!
  - B. Every sign of love, The King's heart, moves in us and through us!
5. Thanks be to God for every sign of God's love for The King's heart is alive in Jesus, gracing one and all! Ezekiel 34:12,24; Ephesians 1:18-19;  
Matthew 25:31-32, 40
- A. Trust God does not do anything out of obligation, because 'He has to.' The King's heart is motivated by grace and mercy.
  - B. The King's heart is big enough for every need, every child.
  - C. Trust as a shepherd cares for his flock, and as a king serves his people, far more so, Jesus, our faithful King, our loving Savior, puts his heart and grace into every sign of love, now and forever!