

August 22nd, On the Trail
Part 1 in the series 'Go Together'

What do you remember from last Sunday's message?

What were some things that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

READ Matthew 25:35-40

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "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.'

Why do you think shared suffering brings people together, whether someone's carrying your pack on their back or you're carrying theirs?

Would you agree that when we love someone, we're more willing to suffer for their sake?

How might loving our neighbors involve the sacrifice of things we could keep for ourselves?

How does fighting to end something such as human trafficking or lack of access to clean water honor God?

Do you think God would rather us fight these things alone or come together to do so? Why?

If we're saved by grace through faith, why are we called to help others?