









WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

 <p>SERIES & TITLE</p>	Chosen When Did We...?
 <p>BIG IDEA</p>	Empathy, without action, is mere apathy.
 <p>ICE BREAKER</p>	What is an emotional or inspiring moment from a movie or TV show that resonated with you? Why did it move you?
 <p>MAIN POINTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Karenism (angry, entitled outbursts) seems increasingly common in our culture. This may reflect that society is losing emotional balance and empathy.● Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. It fuels compassion. Jesus demonstrated perfect empathy for us.● Jesus calls his followers to develop empathy. The parable of the sheep and goats shows we'll be held accountable for how we treat others.● Serving the poor and needy is like directly serving Jesus. Lack of empathy leads to inaction.
 <p>DISCUSS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How would you define empathy? What are some key traits of an empathetic person?2. Why do you think society is currently experiencing an "Empathy Deficit Disorder"? How can you make a difference in your own everyday life?3. How can we move beyond just feeling empathy to taking compassionate action for others? What holds us back sometimes?4. Pastor Cal challenged us to "experience someone else's reality" this week. What do you think of his specific ideas (skipping a meal, drinking only water for a day, etc.)? Will you take the challenge?
 <p>CHALLENGE</p>	Take the Matthew 25 Challenge!
 <p>SCRIPTURE</p>	Matthew 25:35 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, 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.' ..."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.'
 <p>NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK</p>	Join us next week as we continue the series CHOSEN (no not the TV show!) where we will be challenged to look and live outside of ourselves. It's gonna be great!

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