



# Aspen Small Group

## Aspen Group Questions

Week of November 22, 2020

**Opening Question:** Share a time when you were judged appropriately by someone in authority. (i.e. a teacher, judge, boss). What did it feel like? What criteria did they use? What made it fair?

**Read:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon Response**– Share one take away from the sermon that was meaningful to you.

### Discussion Questions

1. What's your initial reaction to this parable? What grabs your attention the most?
2. How does seeing Jesus as a Judge challenge your perception of Him?
3. What do you think it means to call Jesus the King?
4. Why is it good and right for Jesus to separate people into categories of Righteous and accursed?
5. Do you think this parable reflects what will really happen when Jesus returns? Why or why not?
6. Why would Jesus share this description with us?
7. How does this passage fit with the previous stories of the Bridesmaids and the Talents? What overarching themes do you see?
8. How do you lean when it comes to punishment for sins. Do you tend to think we should be let off the hook or held accountable? When do you think our failures cross the line into deserving punishment?
9. What does Jesus reveal about Himself in this passage?
10. How do you think our nation is doing in living up to the standards Jesus has put forth(remember in verse 32 it says "all the nations will be gathered before him")

Who do you know that models best the kind of life Jesus wants us to live?

**Share Highs and Lows since you last met**

**Pray**

