

Sharing With Others

Getting to Know you:

- What's the best gift you've received from someone else and what made it the best?
- **Going Deeper**
- Look up Matt.25:31-40 and list the names of Jesus in these verses. Discuss the importance of each of those names.
- Look at Acts 2:44-45. Why do you think this early church practice didn't continue? Look at Acts 5:1-11 to help inform your answer.
- Discuss this statement: The church shouldn't be socialists, but it should be the first to help those in need. How might we better help those in need in our church family individually and collectively?
- How might we help make hospitality a thing we are known for as believers? Look up Heb.13:16 and Rom 12:13 to inform your answer.
- Look up 1 John 3:17 and Matt.25:40, 45-46. How is serving those in need so close to the heart of God and how is it connected to our salvation?
 - o Discuss the following statement: "Good works are not the cause of salvation, but the effect of salvation. Good works result from our relationship with the Good Shepherd." Back up your thoughts with scripture how good works don't save but prove our salvation.
- Look up Revelation 22:6-21. Notice how many times Jesus says he is coming back. What should our response be to the reality of Jesus'

soon return? Why do you think Jesus hasn't yet returned? 2 Peter 3:4-10

- **Taking It Home**

- Make a plan with your family to actively serve someone this week...invite someone over for a meal. Buy and give someone a gift card...help out at Foodbank...etc.