RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of November 1

Apostles' Creed Text: ."From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead."

DISCUSSION & PRAYER (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

Matthew 25:31-46

REFLECTION *Listening for God*

1. This passage is not the complete picture of Judgment Day. It is one facet of Jesus answering His disciples' question, "What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3). How do you reconcile the illustration of the sheep and the goats with passages about being saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8, Acts 15:11, John 3:16)?

2. In the illustration of the sheep and the goats, what do you think Jesus was teaching His followers about God? What was He teaching about people?

APPLICATION *Following Him*

1. Our culture often views any judgment of behavior as an attack on personhood. How can we explain God's refining judgment in a way that communicates deep love and honor for the person while still honoring God's truth?

2. What is one area of your thoughts or habits where you've been clinging to your own standard of good and bad instead of yielding to Christ's refining hand?

NOTE: We're about halfway through the Small Group term. As you get ready for your service projects, talk about what unique contribution each person could make. If you have questions or need support, email aaron@newdaywi.com.