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THE FIVE

HELPING ANYONE AND EVERYONE BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES.



Tonight's Message:

Sheep, Goats, Heaven and Hell

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

NOTES

WELCOME to The FIVE!

Thanks for being with us tonight, as we worship together and conclude our series called **Vice Verses**.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells several stories in response to a question posed by the disciples. Their question was essentially, "Hey, Jesus, when is the 'end' coming?" I'm not sure they meant what we mean today by that question, but, regardless, Jesus gives them a very long answer. He describes bridesmaids waiting with lamps, servants being given money, and sheep and goats being separated by the King. If they were looking for a straight, simple answer, well...they didn't get it. Instead they got a series of rich stories, each highlighting different aspects of Jesus' answer.

The piece we'll explore today is the section about God separating the sheep and goats (aka people) and then sending some to what we might call *heaven* and others to *hell* (Jesus uses neither of those terms). The problem for many with these words is this: How can a good loving God knowingly send people to eternal suffering? Is that God? Is that *our* God? The thought of God gleefully smiting sinners is one that has caused many problems and much pain throughout history; and yet, we have scriptures like these which seem to say, "Yeah, it isn't pretty, but that is what God is going to do."

So what do we do with this? Is God really this angry king eager to dish out divine torment? Or could there be more to this story than meets the eye?

We're glad you're here to help us wrestle with this last scripture in our **Vice Verses** series. We hope your time here draws you closer to God and closer to others for the glory of God and the sake of the world.

If you have any questions, need prayer or would like to learn more about the church, stop by the Connect Table after service.

—Pastor Bobby

COMMUNION

We will celebrate Communion tonight as part of our worship experience. In the Methodist Church, the communion table is open to anyone and everyone. You don't have to be a member of this church ... or any church ... to participate. Children are more than welcome to participate, but we leave that up to you as parents. If you have any questions, please ask.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



TONIGHT'S WORSHIP MUSIC

Great Things by Phil Wickham; *You Have Won Me* by Derek Johnson; *Jesus Loves Me* by Hillsong Young & Free; *I Am Loved* by Mack Brock

THIS WEEK'S TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what you need to know right now...

Volunteer Fair TONIGHT. Join us for pizza, popcorn and popsicles out on the porch and take a few minutes to learn about some awesome areas of ministry that could use your help. Some areas meet weekly, others monthly or yearly. Some areas serve during service and others serve the local community off church property. There is plenty to get involved with so come on out and see how God might be stirring you to get more involved.

VBS snacks. VBS is just a few weeks away and we could use your help making sure the 300+ kids will have plenty of nutritional fuel to have fun and learn about Jesus. Just grab a reminder card in the back and drop the corresponding snack off anytime during the week (or next weekend).

Converge 5:30 support

- We'll be **servicing dinner** on June 25 to the 100+ students and adults involved in Converge. This is an awesome opportunity to bless the students who have been blessing and serving our community all week long. More details to come but go ahead and mark your calendars now for that night.
- **Parents Morning Out:** On June 26, from 9 AM to noon, the Converge students will be hosting a FREE morning of childcare for any and all parents. They'll watch your kids (age 5–5th grade) while you take a deep breath and enjoy a few hours of you time. Mark your calendars and get registered at www.UCUMC.net/events.

Act 2 will be returning for a few worship gatherings over the summer. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Summer Small Groups. We'll be launching a series of small groups over the summer. They'll last for 7 weeks and will follow the summer teaching series. Times and locations available next weekend.

GoFundUC. Pick up an info booklet in the lobby about this short-term special projects fund opportunity. We're hoping to tackle a number of projects that will help us all have a safer, more functional, and more welcoming campus.

New features in the UCUMC app

Now there's a *new* way for you to engage during service as well as throughout the week! Go onto the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, and search "UCUMC" to download. (Or simply text UCUMCApp to 77977 and follow the prompts.) Once downloaded, click on the **"THIS WEEKEND"** tab and pick the service you're attending for a place to write sermon notes, submit prayer requests, watch the Live Stream, listen to past sermon podcasts, and more.



Check out the bulletin for these notes:

- VBS Work Day, Friday June 6 at the church; lunch & childcare provided.
- Blood drive next Sunday (free movie ticket for donors).
- The church and early learning center both have job openings.
- Pick up a gift bucket to take to a new neighbor.



Pick up the newest edition of **Snapshot**.

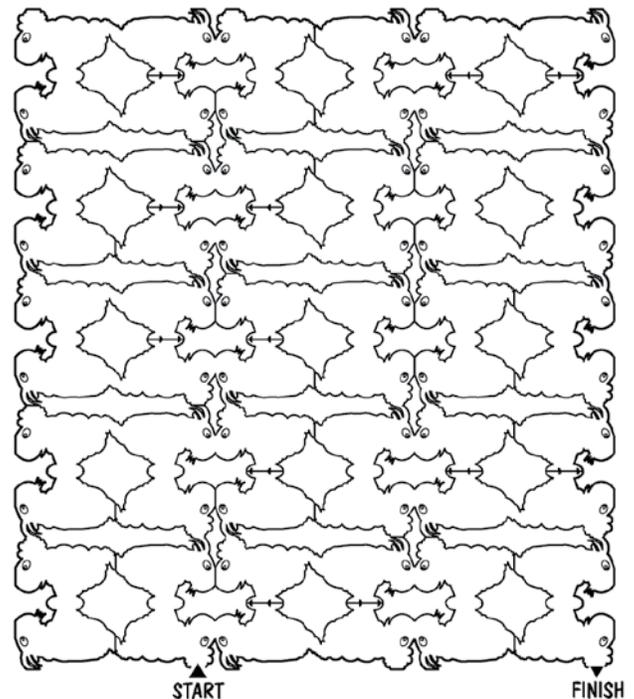
Read and share!

Children/Youth Ministry Locations

- Nursery (18 months & under)**—M101; drop off *before service* in the main hallway. There is also a "cry room" in the front office (with windows and speakers into the worship center).
- M102 (ages 2–3)**—drop off before service; mail building hallway.
- Clubhouse (PreK–K)**—2nd building, first floor.
- The Loft (rising 1st–5th grade)**—2nd building, second floor.
- Venture (rising 6th–12th grade)**—M201; main building, upstairs.

JUST FOR "KIDS"

Find your way through the sheep and the goats to the finish.



UC Early Learning Center
registering for fall. (Ages 2–VPK)

Call 407.359.2629 for more information
(or see www.UCELCLC.net). (DCF #C18SE0089)

