



“Shuffle for Shoes”

Sun April 30, 2023

- I. **Matthew 25:31-40**
 - A. Your seed makes a difference
 - 1. When you give....God pays attention (Cornelius was a man that God noticed because of his giving...so much that God sent an angel to him in **Acts 10:4** and said, “Cornelius, your prayers and alms are come up for a memorial before God.”)
 - 2. **Memorial – remembrance; record**
 - 3. Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than it is to receive.”
 - B. Helping people in a helpless society
 - 1. Have we forgotten the importance of helping those in need?
 - 2. The enemy wants God’s people to be so focused and consumed with their own personal needs, that they forget the power that exists in helping others that are less fortunate in this world.
 - 3. *“When did we visit you, when did we give you drink, when did we feed you?”*
When you helped others, you helped me!
 - 4. It is within this power, within this ability, that qualifies the actions of your faith and therefore identifies you as a true child of God.
- II. Like a child
 - A. **Luke 18:16-27**
 - 1. Levi’s story....
 - 2. Can we become like Levi...and have a heart of God?
 - B. Ronald Seay
 - 1. The mission at hand; a God-given opportunity for us to see lives changed
 - 2. God has given him a heart of compassion, a heart of action; WVC has joined in covenant with Love Outreach Center to touch lives in Peru.