



RADIATE
THE OUTWARD
EXPRESSION
OF THE
INNER LIFE

questions for reflection

series: "Radiate: The Outward Expression of the Inner Life"
What do people see when they look at us, listen to us, and live with us? What do people know about our inner life based on our outward expressions? How will our internal redemption, hope, and healing radiate outward? As followers of Christ we desire to make visible the faith that we profess to be true. This 4-week Teaching Series is a call to be known as people of deep joy, goodness, mission, and hope.

part 4:
"The Least of These"
by Chip Anderson on Tuesday August 25, 2009

In verses 35-36 Jesus mentioned several kinds of people who, in his time, would be considered outcasts: the down-and-out and the needy.

- Who in today's world are the "least of these?"
- What is it about these people that make them hard to love?
- In what ways can people care for "the least of these?"

If the goats were cursed by the King for not loving and caring for "the least of these," is it possible for someone who is not a Christian to help the poor, homeless and needy?

Explain.

What is God's view of their charity?

If how we treat people (the least of these) is how we treat Jesus (the King) does this change the way we treat people?

What does it reveal to us about our relationship with Jesus?

If your faith were assessed by your actions, would it be considered dead or alive?

(see James 2:14-19)

In what ways can we be Jesus to people?

How can this change our view of ourselves?

How can this change our view of them?

In what ways can we see Jesus in other people?

How can this change our view of ourselves?

How can this change our view of them?

In what ways can you your worship Christ by loving people?

