

The Church At Her Best

Sunday Dec 7, 2008

Matt 13:31-33

The Kingdom

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The List

- **Leaders** – Fair, Righteous, Truth
- **Oppression** – Freedom, Overthrow Tyrants
- **Poverty** – Food, Prosperity, Independence
- **War** – Peace, Reroute Resources
- **Sickness and Death** – Healing, Resurrection
- **Harm and Fear** – Safe and Secure
- **Knowledge of God** – Like Waters Cover the Sea
- **Corruption of Earth** – New Heaven and Earth

This is It!

- **Already** – This is What Jesus Started
- **Not Yet** – This is What is Coming
- **Mission** – This is Our Task in the World
- **Prayer** – This is What We are Asking For

Stories

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Brainstorming

- What Could This Look Like?

So What

- No One Can Do All This
- Everyone Can Do Something
- Start Small
- Do Something

Take it Home!

Read Matt 13:31-33.

Tell some stories! What things have you seen or heard about Christians doing that serve and bless others?

Many possible ways for the followers of Jesus to be involved in the activities we have been calling "the List" were mentioned on Sunday. Can you think of some more?

Of these many possible activities, which excite, interest or move you the most?

Which of these kind of activities have you personally been involved? Tell us about them!

What next steps should you consider taking now?

Take It Home - Take this home and use these questions to think about the ideas shared today. It is even better if you can use these questions in a conversation with someone else.