



Matthew 25:31-46





“It will all be OK in the end”



Matt. 24:45-  
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The parable  
of two  
servants – be  
responsible!



Matt. 25:1-13

The parable  
of the ten  
virgins – be  
ready!



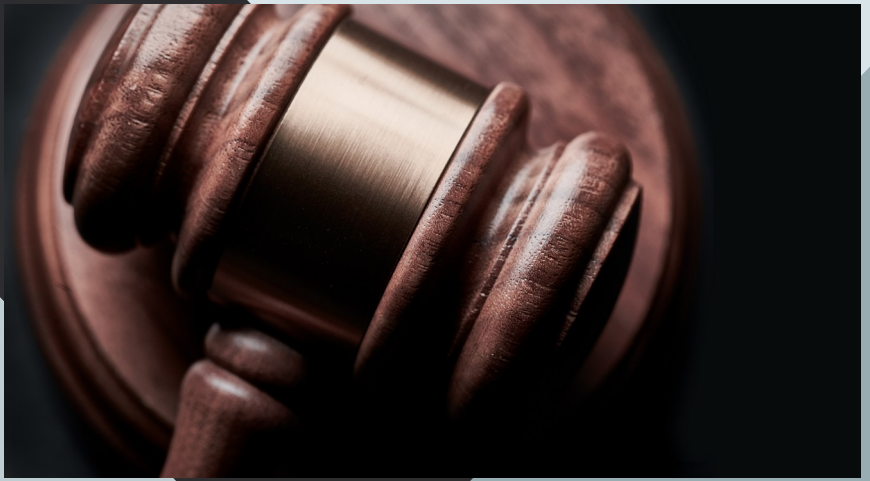
Matt. 25:14-  
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The parable  
of the talents  
– be  
productive!

## Our Context

# Matt. 25:31-33

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# Judgement



Matthew 25:34

Then the King will say  
to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are  
blessed by my Father;  
take your inheritance,  
the kingdom prepared  
for you since the  
creation of the world.



Matthew 25:41

Then he will say to  
those on his left,  
'Depart from me, you  
who are cursed, into the  
eternal fire prepared for  
the devil and his angels.

# Judgement



## “Heaven”

Revelation 21:21b

The great street of the city  
was of gold, as pure as  
transparent glass.

Revelation 21:16a

The city was laid out like a  
square, as long as it was  
wide.



## “Hell”

Revelation 21:8a

...they will be consigned to  
the fiery lake of burning  
sulfur.

Matthew 13:50a

and throw them into the  
blazing furnace...



Why does God  
judge?



# Judgement



## Matthew 25:35-36

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'



## Matthew 25:42-43

For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

# “Brothers and sisters” (ἀδελφός)

But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers.

Matthew  
23:8

Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.

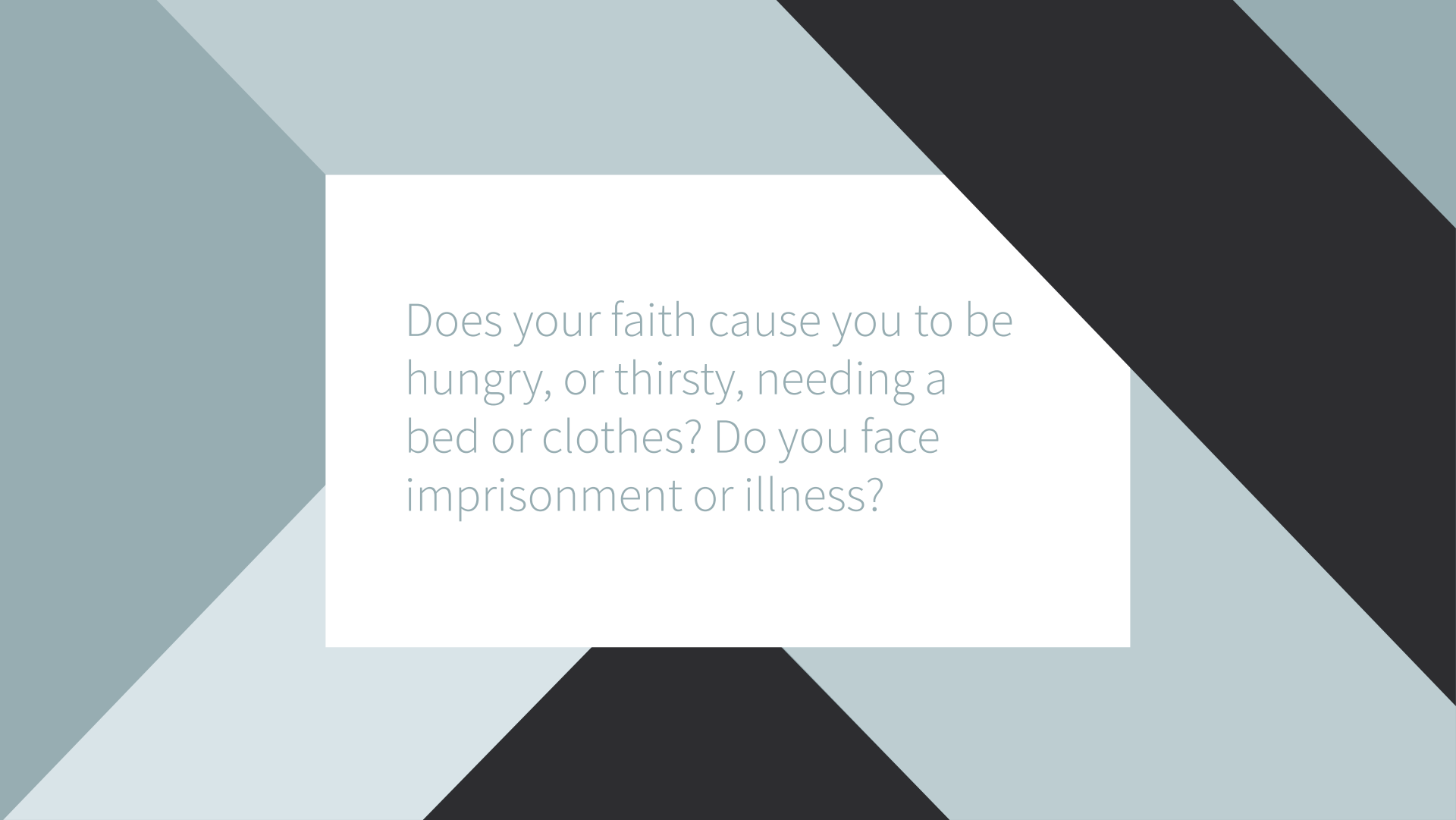
Matthew  
28:10

Matthew  
12:48-49

He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers.”

Matthew  
25:40

The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

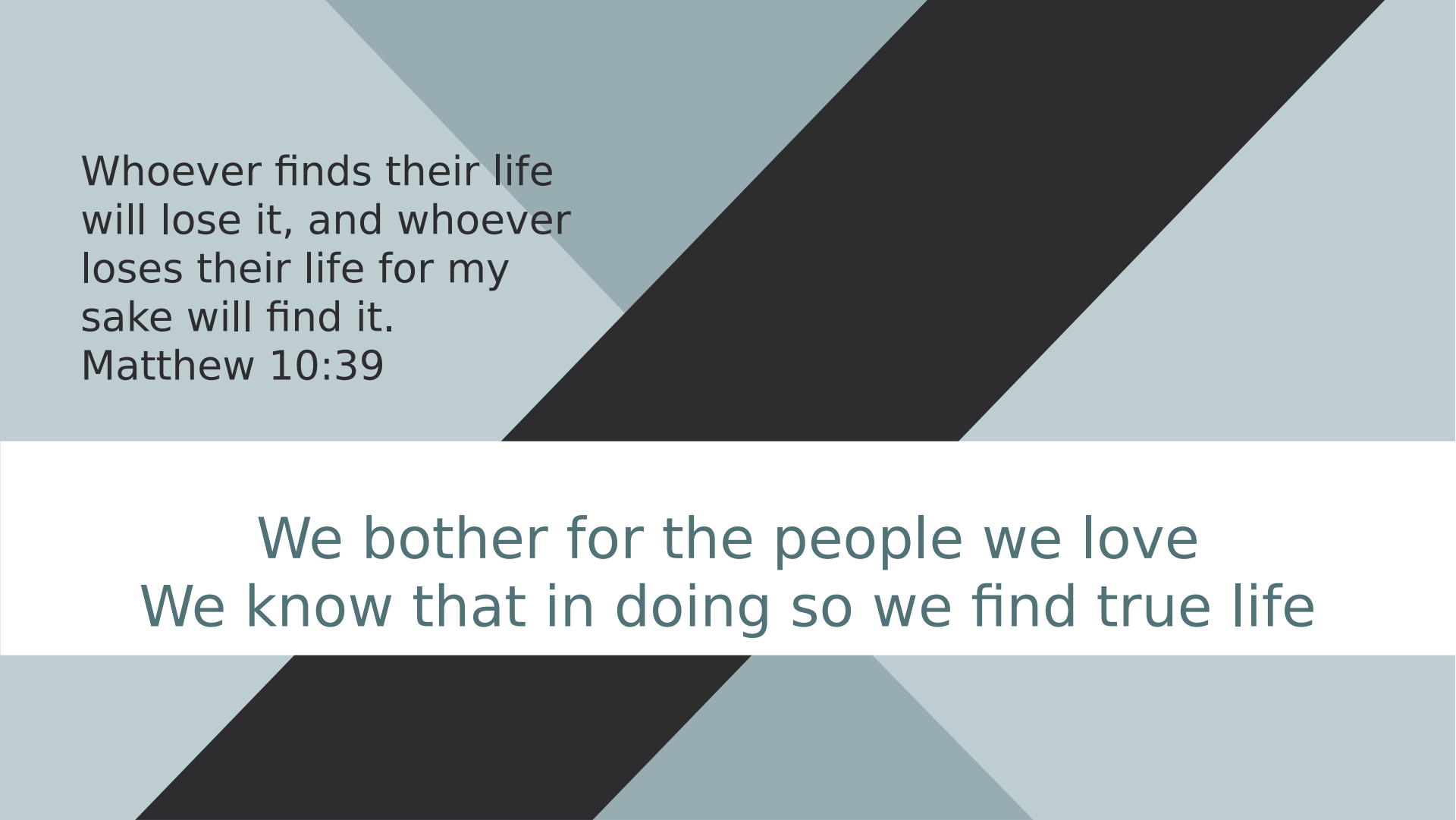


Does your faith cause you to be hungry, or thirsty, needing a bed or clothes? Do you face imprisonment or illness?



To pray over:

- Savings and super plans
- Hours at work vs in service
- Holiday expenses
- Location that you live
- Response to covid19



Whoever finds their life  
will lose it, and whoever  
loses their life for my  
sake will find it.  
Matthew 10:39

We bother for the people we love  
We know that in doing so we find true life





Jesus never said:  
“It will all be OK in the end”

Jesus said:  
“everyone who believes  
may have eternal life”

John 3:15

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