

## In Our Veins: Would She Weep?

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*This week, we take a look at our value, would she weep, meaning, would our city mourn if our church no longer existed. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus says that the those who inherit the kingdom will be based on the way in which we cared for and served the weak and the vulnerable around us. Jesus literally says he was and is the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, the poor, oppressed, the sick. Our response to the weak and vulnerable is our response to Jesus. Our acts of justice and mercy as a church are the outflow of a heart that has been redeemed, restored, and rejuvenated by Jesus.*

### Getting Started

What are some new ways that we can step into caring for each other's needs as a group to reflect the value of Would She Weep?

### Read

Matthew 25:31-46

### Digging Deeper

1. Austin shared, "Would She Weep is one of our values because we want to be a church that helps others fall in love with Jesus and it's impossible to be a church that helps others fall in love with Jesus, if we haven't yet fallen in love with Jesus ourselves." What are some things that help stir and cultivate your love for Jesus?
2. Consider the places and people you spend your time around and if they include the vulnerable of our city. Who are the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, poor, oppressed, and sick among you? What's a next step you can take to love and serve them?
3. All throughout the Gospels Jesus says that if you want to find your life, you have to lose it. This can bring up all sorts of feelings. What feelings does it bring up for you? What truths about what you gain in Jesus do you need to be reminded of as you consider the idea of "losing your life"?



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