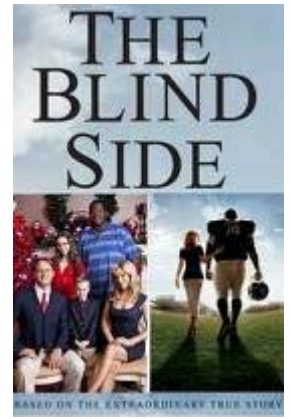


AT THE MOVIES

Blindside



Matt 25 - what God calls the righteous, this is the deciding factor between the sheep and the goats

Michael Orr - he has fallen through the cracks in the system and left on his own
A friend is trying to get Mike into school

So how is it that every Christ follower can change the world

The right thing to do

Do we take it seriously or do we paint over it

James 2:14-17

True faith transforms our thoughts and our actions

Matt 25:34-40 the judgment

We need to serve and love - we are the church

We can't push problem to the government and charities and expect them to sort it out on their own

We build a medical centre in Ghana because it is not right that 80,000 kids die each year - what we do for then we do for Jesus

It is the right thing to do not only in a crisis but every day

Freely we have received now freely we need to go, serve and love, Jesus is glorified as we do this

1 John 3:11,17-18 real love is an action - not just words or a feeling

Live it - a life compelled with love

1. Have Eyes to see - look for opportunities to serve and love

Phil 2: each should look with eyes to see and serve - outwardly focused

2. Allow the Holy Spirit to be guide. The prompt to act

A nudge in your heart or thought - what can I do?

Be attentive, do the right thing.

3. Be moved to action

Act out your love. Create margin

Let's be a people who open up our homes, lets back it up with action, consistently

Do we have enough margin in our lives to be able to do this - to follow the prompts of the Holy Spirit and to love other with the practical love of God.

What happens when we understand our calling? A changed world

The receiver's world is transformed

The giver's world is transformed

Michael experiences that power of belonging to a family, being valued and loved

Acts of love transform the giver and also the receiver

One of the ways we are transformed in - We are able to conquer fear

If you have heard from the Holy Spirit then with wisdom and faith you will step out

Live it : a life compelled by love (eyes to see, the holy spirit as a guide, moved to action)

The result : a changed world