

Only What the Father Says

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

James 1:27

"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.'

Matthew 25:40

Matthew West wrote a couple of songs a few years ago called, "My Own Little World" and "Do Something." The message of the songs, center on seeing the world and its issues and wondering why God doesn't so something. The progression of the songs, lead him to realize that God created us to carry out his work.

So...how do we see the world? What are we doing to make a difference in the lives of those we see every day? Especially those who are vulnerable (orphans, widows, hungry, naked, sick, in prison).

Maybe there is a better question. Are we spectators or participants in God's work in the world? So often in scripture we are pointed to works that involve taking an active role in meeting the needs of those around us.

This being the holiday season, we tend to be more active participants – which is fantastic! But what if we take the same active approach all year? What if we seek out opportunities all year to take care of people like we do in November and December? What do you think?

All Things for Christ,
Michael