

## MEETING STARTER

### MORE SHEEP

#### **Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46**

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup>“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...

<sup>41</sup>“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...

<sup>46</sup>“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

After Jesus returns and creates a new heaven and new earth, believers will live there in the presence of the Lord forever. Identify at least 3 of the blessings we will experience.

Think of some of the people you know who are not currently disciples of Jesus. Consider what their eternity will be like if this doesn't change. Imagine spending eternity without the blessings you listed earlier.

Now picture the joy on their faces when Jesus returns if they have become believers. Imagine how thankful they will be that you took the time and made the effort to connect them to the gospel!



**Identify an unchurched person you will invite to attend worship with you on Christmas Eve. Write the name down and place it in a prominent place. Begin praying for God's blessing on your invitation. Proffer the invitation at an appropriate time in the coming weeks.**

**Share your most recent evangelism experience.**