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**Sabbath School Lesson
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Reserve Room: ephesuschurch@birmingham.org or voicemail @ 252-7490.

Drivers Needed. If you are interested, please TEXT Wayne Blanding at (205) 903-5550.

The Prayer Line Number is 515-604-9094, access code: 337243850#
Join us Sunday-Friday at 6a.m., Sunday-Tuesday 6p.m. and Thursday-Friday at noon. We are praying for you.

SEASON SAINTS monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 13th at @1:00pm, immediately following 12:00noon Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING, Sunday, August 11th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sabbath School Summary

The Least of These: Ministering to Those in Need: Worship the Creator

Just as God's character is a perfect blend of mercy and justice (more than two thousand verses in the Bible focus on these attributes), our worship of God must blend both orthodoxy and orthopraxy—in other words, our belief must match our practice.

Isaiah 58 firmly describes the kind of worship that not only consists of correct beliefs, but of correct practice. And Jesus confirms the importance of practice in Matthew 25 when He describes how two classes of people will fare in the final judgment, those who believe and those who actually practice what they believe.

As a Protestant, orthopraxy may not even be in your vocabulary, with our emphasis on the fact that salvation is based on faith, not works. But as someone has said: "The passion of orthodoxy must be wedded to the compassion of orthopraxy."

When our actions fully match our words, God will be pleased with our service. For that service will be a form of worship to Him, a testament of our heartfelt beliefs.

Next Week's Lesson: Jesus and Those in Need

Introit

Call to Worship & Invocation Elder Cedric Burden

Mission Statement Elder Cedric Burden

Announcements

Welcome

Greetings & Fellowship

Hymn of Worship

Intercessory Prayer Elder Willie Mae Whatley

Tithes and Offering Elder Cedric Burden

Children's Ministry

Baby Dedication

Scripture Reading Joshua 3:1-13 DeAndre Whatley

Praise & Worship

Spoken Word Pastor Compton Ross, Jr
'It's Time to Cross Jordan'

Benediction Elder Willie Mae Whatley

Closing Hymn