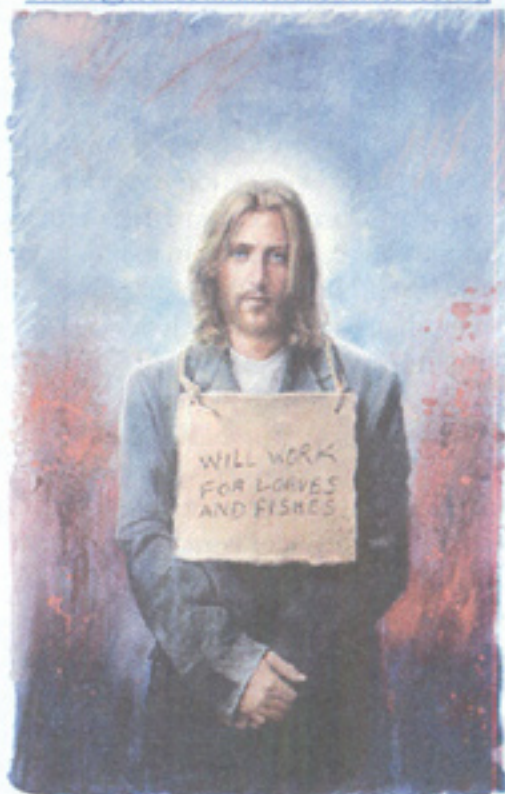


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**MATTHEW 28: 18-21**

## “WILL WORK FOR FOOD”



What do you do when you see someone holding this sign? Do you stop and help, or pretend you didn't see them? The needs of the homeless can often seem too overwhelming, but many only want to be treated with respect & love. If Jesus were walking the earth today, He would certainly spend time with the homeless. He would speak with them, heal them, and help them. Today, Jesus chooses to work through those who believe and follow Him. The latest count of homelessness conducted by the Coalition for Homeless Intervention and Prevention (CHIP), places the number of homeless people in Marion County at 3,800 each night. People often become homeless because they have extremely low incomes and cannot find housing they can afford. Frequently, these problems are further complicated by other challenges, such as mental illness, substance abuse, limited education or work history, or lack of family support. Homelessness is not usually a "choice" but the result of a lack of resources to become or to remain independent.

## TDWM DAY CENTER

We have opened a center where homeless and others in need can come to a Bible study Monday-Friday at noon, learn Spanish on Tuesdays 11:00 and 3:00, receive job training on Saturdays, receive clothing assistance on Fridays, and receive Biblical counseling and see case workers. Please visit our new center, located in the Salvation Army Central City Corps building.

234 E Michigan St,  
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### WHY ARE WE HELPING?

You may be wondering why we are doing these things? What do we hope to accomplish? We have all been called to serve. As Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, *"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Our goal is to show the LOVE and GRACE of JESUS to a group of people who live in a very dark world.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- 1) CONTRIBUTE MONTHLY  
(SEE COMMITMENT CARD  
ATTACHED)
- 2) PURCHASE SOME OF  
THE MANY ITEMS WE  
DISTRIBUTE DAILY.
- 3) VOLUNTEER TO  
HELP TAKE THESE  
COLLECTED ITEMS TO THOSE  
IN NEED ALONG WITH THE  
GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.
- 3.) HELP SORT CLOTHES AND  
ASSEMBLE THE BAGS OF FOOD  
WE GIVE TO THE HOMELESS.
- 4.) PLAN, COOK OR  
HELP SERVE MEALS.
- 5.) LEAD A CLASS, BIBLE STUDY,  
OR GROUP COUNSELING AT  
OUR CENTER, 234 E MICHIGAN  
ST INDIANAPOLIS
- 6.) PRAY FOR ALL OF GOD'S  
CHILDREN.



## Commitment Card

Yes, I would like to be your partner in reaching out to those in need. Included is my monthly gift of  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10  Other

Yes, I will support you with prayer

My Gift at this time is \$

Yes, I would like to receive a newsletter to keep me updated.

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"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." 1 JOHN 1:5

## Matthew 28

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



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