K E Y	"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'" Matthew 25:44-45
	Preparing for Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>
R E A D I N	Day 1— Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
	Day 2— Psalm 95:1-7a
	Day 3— Ephesians 1:15-23
	Day 4— Matthew 25:31-46
G	Day 5— 1 John 4:11
S	Day 6— Galatians 5:13
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	We've officially entered the holiday season. Our calendars are likely filling up with events and gatherings, comings and goings. We will head to the stores or online and spend time and thought choosing the perfect gifts for family and friends. In the midst of the busyness this time of year brings, though, God doesn't want us to miss the opportunities that are out there, all around us to share. Each day, we can ask ourselves, where can I give of who God created me to be, through acts of compassion and care to, "the least of these,"a stranger, someone struggling, a community member who needs a helping hand or even a store employee who could just use a smile? When we do those things, we are honoring God. Our actions not only share God's love, but have the power to impact the lives of others in both simple and profound ways and far beyond this season.
P R A Y E R	Dear God- Help us to have wider eyes and more open hearts for our neighbors. This holiday season, give us the ability to more greatly recognize and respond to the needs of others. For in each of them, we see you. Amen.