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"I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; **I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;** "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink? 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these of Mine, even the least of them, **you did it to Me.**'

Matthew 25

“It is difficult for people who have always belonged, who are considered long-time residents of a particular place, who share a rich history and extensive relationships, to understand how **newcomers do not enjoy that privilege.**

They can't relate to the immigrant experience of how one's differences and one's unfamiliarity with their new place of residence can make them feel isolated, not welcomed and shunned, especially if they look, behave or believe differently.”

What is motivating **my** response to immigration and other social or political issues?

- *Is it my political party affiliation or my citizenship?*
- *Is it an underlying anger, resentment, fear, or a desire to preserve my comfort?*

Is my response based on my identity as a follower of Christ?

*How is God calling **me** to respond in practical ways*

to the stranger, the immigrant, the foreigner in my midst?

