

# The Church and Social Reform

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## Understanding the Role of Christians in the Progressive Era

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about the Church and social reform movements during the Progressive Era.

1. What was the main goal of the Social Gospel movement?

- A. To promote economic growth
- B. To inspire social action through faith
- C. To establish new churches

2. How did Christians believe their faith should influence their actions during the Progressive Era?

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3. The Social Gospel movement focused solely on spiritual matters and did not address social issues.

- True       False

4. James 2:15-16 teaches us that we should help those who are \_\_\_\_ and lacking daily food.

5. Which of the following is a way Christians worked to improve society during the Progressive Era?

- A. Building more churches
- B. Fighting poverty and improving working conditions
- C. Hosting religious festivals

6. What are some ways we can serve our community today, similar to the Progressive Era reformers?

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7. According to Matthew 25:40, helping others is the same as helping Jesus.

- True       False

8. Christians during the Progressive Era believed that practical ways to show God's \_\_\_\_ were important.

9. What does the memory verse Matthew 25:40 emphasize about serving others?

- A. It is optional to help others
- B. It shows our faith is alive
- C. Only church leaders should serve

10. Why is it important to care about people who are struggling, based on the lessons learned from the Progressive Era?

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**Answer Key**

1. True 2. Christians believed their faith should inspire them to help others and promote social justice by actively addressing issues like poverty and workers' rights. 3. False 4. naked 5. Fighting poverty and improving working conditions 6. We can volunteer at shelters, donate food, help with community clean-ups, and support local charities to help those in need. 7. True 8. love 9. It shows our faith is alive 10. Caring for those who are struggling reflects God's love and compassion, and it helps create a more just and caring society where everyone's needs are met.