

Lesson 30

Are You Ready? | Matthew 24:36-25:30

START MEETING

- If you could ask Jesus one question about the Second Coming or the end of the world, what would you ask?
- What would you be doing if Jesus returned at 8.00 pm this Friday?

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. In what way is the Flood in the days of Noah like the second coming of Christ?
2. In view of Christ's second coming, what does the story of the faithful and wise servant teach you about readiness? About stewardship? About judgment? Responsibility for serving and witnessing to others?

MATTHEW: THE DISCIPLEMAKER MANUAL

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PASSAGE FOCUS

Matthew Chapter 24:36-25:30

God wants disciples in His church to be ready for Christ's return by watching, praying, and being committed to knowing Jesus.

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

3. Who are you most like in the story of the ten virgins? What makes some of the virgins "wise" and others "foolish"?

4. In the story of the talents, what were the master's expectations of his servants while he was away? What happened to the two servants who doubled their investment? To the servant who hides his talent?

CLOSE MEETING

- What does it mean, practically, to be ready for Jesus' return if we do not know when he will come?

- Has your love for God grown cold? What can you do about it?

Reference:

1. Serendipity Bible, New International Version