



## Matthew 25:1-13

### Getting Started

When you are invited to something, do you show up early, right on time, or late? What influences your arrival time?

### Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Why do you think Jesus mentions that the wise virgins bring their oil before he mentions bringing their lamps?

What keeps people from being prepared for Jesus' return?

Why can the wise virgins not give oil to the foolish virgins? What does this mean for you and I?

What is the warning that Jesus ends the parable with? How does it sit on you?

What spiritual preparation do we need in order to "keep watch"?

### As you go

Are you keeping watch? I know that is simple but its ultimately the question we each need to wrestle with this week.

### Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

If you feel like you have no "oil in your lamp", ask the Holy Spirit to pour fresh oil on your heart and to awaken your heart to the reality of Jesus, his love and passion for you, and his imminent return.

