Series: All for the KING, a study in Matthew

Sermon: "The End is Always Near" **Primary Text:** Matthew 24-25

Discussion Guide:

- What do you think of when you hear "end times"?
- What does the phrase "end times" refer to or mean?
- Is it important to study this subject? Why or why not?
- Read Matthew 24:1-14.
 - What are the signs that Jesus mentions?
 - Are any of these things happening now? Give examples
 - o If these signs are happening but also have been happening since Jesus spoke them, what should we make of these signs?
- Read Matthew 24:36,
 - What is Jesus saying here?
 - Why do people try to figure out when Jesus will return?
 - o In light of Jesus's words, what does this say about them?
- Read v. 42.
 - What is meant by "stay awake"?
 - How do you and I stay awake today?
- Read v. 43-44
 - o What is Jesus' point here?
 - o How do we "be ready"?
- Read v. 45-51
 - What is Jesus' point here?
- Read 25:1-13 what is Jesus' point this this parable and how does it relate to "being ready" when Jesus returns?
- Read 25:14-30 what is Jesus' point this this parable and how does it relate to "being ready" when Jesus returns?
- Read 25:31-46 what is Jesus' point this this parable and how does it relate to "being ready" when Jesus returns?