

Hands to the Plow

August 17th, 2025

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Mathew 24:36-51,

Luke 9:62

Big Idea: The day is coming, and the day is near when God's people are known for being faithful and diligent with the household chores. Because of this, we will be blessed to be a blessing.

Jesus Encourages Us To:

1. Be Alert. Vs. 42 (1 Peter 4:7-11)

Alert: KJV (Watch) - **to keep awake**, that is, *watch* (literally or figuratively): - be vigilant, wake, (be) watch (-ful).

2. Be Ready. Vs. 44 (Proverbs 20:4)

Ready- *adjusted*, that is, *ready*: - **prepared**, (made) ready (-iness, to our hand).

3. Be Faithful. Vs. 45 (Mathew 25:14-30, Luke 16:10)

Faithful- **Reliable**, trustworthy

4. Be Wise. Vs. 45

Wise- thoughtful, think, set one's mind on.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF TEAMWORK:

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| 1. Love people as they are. | 2. Do the right thing. |
| 3. Be Loyal. | 4. Be diligent. |
| 5. Be passionate. | 6. Be focused on the ONE. |
| 7. Be Positive. | 8. Be tough-minded. |
| 9. Be a listener. | 10. Be a Peacemaker. |