



Discussion Questions - June 27

Matthew: Hail to the King

Matthew 25:1-30

1. The Parables of the Ten virgins & The Talents are part of a bigger discussion through Matthew 23, 24 & 25. What lessons do they teach us in the wider context of this section of Matthew, be specific where possible, as to how this touches your own life? If there was one specific application or behaviour change to be made in light of these scriptures what would it be?

2. Why is it, that we have a tendency to seek understanding rather than application? Can you identify any instance in your own life where you came to the understanding of a spiritual truth but it didn't change your behaviour? Why was that? How do I avoid this type of response becoming the norm?

3. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, said the following:

“ Superficial religion will always be fashionable because it does not require self-denial!”

How do we ensure that our faith is not shallow? Discuss and give practical examples where possible.

4. In Matthew 7:24-29 - Jesus uses another parable to distinguish between the Wise & the Foolish. In what ways are the foolish man & the wise man the same? In what ways are they different?

When does a foolish man become wise according to the passage in Matthew 7? How can I practically apply this lesson?
