

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Christians need to be ready for times to get tougher, and trials to get more severe. Jesus encouraged us to prepare for days to be discouraging and deceptive, by responding to His daily invitation to joy and satisfaction found solely with Him.

Matthew 25:1-12 (NLT)

Are You Ready for Midnight?

- **How are you spending your time?**
- **Where are you placing your trust?**
- **What is your ultimate treasure?**

Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-7 (ESV)

The Good News of Jesus applies best when you truly understand the Bad News of You.

Ephesians 3:14-19 (NLT)

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** Read Matthew 25:1-13. What are your thoughts on the question, "Are you ready for midnight?" How would you define the oil from this parable? Do you have enough?
- 3)** How are you spending your time? Where are you placing your trust? What is your ultimate treasure?
- 4)** Read Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-7. How do you feel about this invitation from God? Have you felt God's compassion and grace before? Explain.
- 5)** Challenge: Memorize Ephesians 3:14-19 and pray it daily.