

BE READY FOR THE KING'S RETURN

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WORSHIP

Same Jesus, Reliably True, Great Are You Lord

WELCOME

Have you experienced being late for a very important appointment? What major learnings did you gain from that experience?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

MATTHEW 25:1-10

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they did not take extra oil with them; ⁴ but the prudent ones took oil in flasks with their lamps. ⁵ Now while the groom was delaying, they all became drowsy and began to sleep. ⁶ But at midnight there finally was a shout: ‘Behold, the groom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ But the foolish virgins said to the prudent ones, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ However, the prudent ones answered, ‘No, there most certainly would not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰ But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the groom came, and those who were ready went with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.”

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. RETURN (MATTHEW 24:32-44)

2. ROLE (MATTHEW 24:45-51)

3. RELATIONSHIP (MATTHEW 25:1-13)

APPLICATION:

1. RETURN (Be alert that Jesus is coming soon)

- Prayer (Colossians 4:2)
- Study and Apply His Word (1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 6:17)

2. ROLE (Be faithful in all Jesus calls you to do)

- Love (John 13:34-35)
- Service (1 Peter 4:10)
- Spirit-filled Life (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Family (Ephesians 5:22,25; 6:1)

3. RELATIONSHIP (Be sure you genuinely know Jesus) (2 Timothy 3:1-2,4-5; John 17:3)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on BE READY FOR THE KING'S RETURN, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

“I will _____”

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people who are hesitant to completely surrender their lives to Christ, because they are deceived that they still have time to put it off. Pray that they will have a conviction to be genuine Christians and live a life that pleases God. Share to them how they can be in a relationship with God through Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 25:13

Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.