

The Wise Will Watch and Work

Matthew 25:1-30

Introduction: Review of Matthew 24 and a Snapshot of Matthew 25

I. There is a need to Be Prepared (Ready). (vs.1)

- Getting ready & _____ are Two different things.
- To _____ to the Bridegroom.

A. More details shared about the Wise and the Foolish (vs.5-12)

- The Prepared are _____ to the marriage feast.
- The Unprepared are _____ of the marriage feast.

“It’s Not the Time for Getting Prepared, but Being Prepared.”

II. Those who are _____ will be ready for the Lord’s 2nd Coming? (vs.13)

Watchful – Keeping on your mind

How Do We Temporarily Lose Sight of Being Watchful?

WE SHOULD LIVE READY!

Are you living a ready, watchful life, or are you still living for self?

Here’s Some Practical Exhortation:

We are called to BE PREPARED for God’s timing even when:

- It is _____ for us. (**vs.3**)
- It is _____ for us. (**vs.5**)
- It is _____. (**vs.13**)

III. _____ with the opportunity given. (vs. 14-30)

(Ephesians 5:16) – “Making the Best Use Of The Time, Because The Days Are Evil.”

Application: Are You Prepared for The Lord’s Return?

If so, this mean you are:

- **Ready** – Prepared Properly, Expectant, and Equipped
- **Staying Watchful** because The Lord’s coming is in your view, on your radar.
- **Being Faithful** with what you have been given.