

## QUESTIONS

### Day 1 - Review

1. What was especially meaningful to you from the commentary notes?
2. What helped you the most from the lecture?

### Day 2 - Matthew 24:1-3

Note: Jesus gave the parable in Matthew 25:1-13 in response to the questions asked of him in Matthew 24:1-3.

3. According to Matthew 24:1, who approached Jesus as He departed the Temple? What did Jesus tell them about the future of the Temple?
4. ? Personal Question: If you were one of the disciples, how would this information from Jesus about the Temple have affected you?
5. In Matthew 24:3, where did Jesus sit, who was with him, and what was the reason?
6. According to Matthew 24:3, what exactly did the disciples ask Jesus?

### Day 3 - Matthew 25:1-5

Note: Jewish marriage custom in Jesus' day had the actual ceremony occur at the bride's home and then the wedding party traveled to the home of the groom for the wedding banquet or feast (similar to our wedding receptions). The bridesmaids, who by custom were to be virgins, were to be waiting at the groom's house for everyone else to arrive and begin the wedding banquet or feast.

7. In verse one, what do you think is meant by the phrase, "At that time..."? (Hint: Remember the disciples' question that Jesus has been addressing since Matthew 24:3.)
8. What were the virgins doing in verse 1 and who were they to meet?

9. Who do you think is represented by the bride in the parable? (Use Revelation 19:7, 2 Corinthians 11:2 to help with your answer.)
  
10. ? Personal Question: In what ways is your relationship with Christ like that of a groom and his bride?
  
11. Jesus divided the 10 virgins into two groups. What did He call each group? How were the two groups similar and how were they different?

**Day 4 - Matthew 25:6**

12. What happened in verse 6? What do you understand the “midnight cry” to mean?
  
13. Write down what happens in each of the following verses and determine if you believe they all relate to the same event referenced in Matthew 25:6.

Matthew 24:36-

Matthew 24:30-31-

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17-

1 Thessalonians 5:2-

Revelation 1:7-

14. ? Personal Question: Do you believe that Jesus will come back to earth to gather those that belong to Him? If yes, what are you doing to prepare for His imminent return?

**Day 5 - Matthew 25:7-13**

15. ? Thought question: According to the teaching of this parable, what is the wisest thing and what is the most foolish thing a man or women can do in this life?

16. ? Personal Question: Would you say that you are ready for the bridegroom (Jesus) to arrive? List some things that might be evidence of your readiness.
  
17. In verses 10-12, the foolish virgins make an impassioned plea to be let into the wedding. Why is the Lord's response just?
  
18. What principle do you learn from the Lord's response in verses 12-13?

**Day 6 - Matthew 25:1-13**

Slowly read again the parable of the Ten Virgins.

19. Which verse "jumps off the page" to you and why?
  
20. What is the main point that Jesus is making with this parable? Keep it short...bottom line.
  
21. ? Personal Question: Do you know anyone who you perceive is not ready to meet Jesus if He were to return soon? What actions would you be willing to take to help that person be ready?