

Today's Theme

“Preparation - Key To Your Future”

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Who You're Connected To - Is A Big Deal

1. Available Brides _____ For A Groom.

Matt 25:1 “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

2. Five Of Them Were _____.

Matt 25:2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

3. Staying _____ Is The Right Way To Live.

Matt 25:5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

4. Being Prepared _____ Desperation.

Matt 25:7 “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ 9 “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

5. The Five Who _____ Prepared Were In.

Matt 25:10 “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet.

6. Refusal To Be Prepared _____ You Out.

Matt 25:10 . . . And the door was shut. 11 “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ 12 “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

7. _____ The Groom (Jesus) Now - Today!

Matt 25:13 “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.
John 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

What We Learn

1. A lack of preparation produces _____.
2. Having the _____ shut is terrifying.
3. _____ In Jesus prepares you for heaven.