

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN – MATTHEW 25

SUNDAY – MARCH 22, 2020

ADDITIONAL STUDY RESOURCES

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What roles and responsibilities has God called me to? Am I wisely preparing for those?
2. Do I have areas in my walk with Christ where I am just trying to look obedient? What would it mean for me to actually give those areas over to God?
3. What gifts and abilities has God blessed me with? How have I used those to bring glory and treasure to myself? How have I used them for His glory and purposes?
4. Do my actions look more like a sheep or a goat? What changes need to happen in my heart to impact my actions?
5. Am I ready to face the Kingdom of Heaven?

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Jesus talks quite extensively about the Kingdom of Heaven in the book of Matthew. Read two other chapters which are almost entirely full of parables and explanations about this topic: Matthew 13 & Matthew 18. Then discuss how these chapters give a more complete picture of the Kingdom of Heaven. Do they make you feel more or less prepared for eternity? How do they give you a clearer understanding of Jesus' role in our salvation and our role in response?

PRAYERS

1. Spend time praying that God would show you which areas of your heart need to be surrendered to Him so that your life looks more like Jesus.
2. Pray for those you know who have not yet decided to walk with Jesus and ask God how your life might be a light to them. Pray that they will be saved.
3. Pray for our church to remain effective and even increase in serving God faithfully during this challenging season.
4. Pray for opportunities to bless others in our community during this time, especially those who have fear and need the peace and hope of Jesus.
5. Pray for health for our community, wisdom and protection for our medical professionals, and for the many local families whose financial situations are unsettled during this time.