

THE TIME IS SHORT

MATTHEW 24:36 – 25:46

How to live wisely while awaiting Christ's return:

● Be _____
(24:42-44; 25:1-13)

● Be _____
(24:45-51; 25:14-30)

● Be _____
(25:31-46)

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Do you think Jesus will return in your lifetime? What practical difference does your answer to that question make in the way you live?
2. Read Matthew 24:42-44 and 25:1-13. What does it mean to you to be ready for the second coming of Christ? What is the danger of becoming complacent?
3. Read Matthew 24:45-51 and 25:14-30. What spiritual gift(s) do you believe God has given you? Do you think you are stewarding your gift(s) well? Why or why not? How can you fan your gift(s) into flame?
4. Read Matthew 25:31-46. In what ways do you think you have practiced verses 42-43? What opportunities do you think you might have this week to do for the least of Jesus' siblings what you would do for Him?
5. Read Matthew 24:30 and 25:46. How do you interpret these verses? Do you think faithfulness in the use of our God-given resources and mercy toward those in need will determine our eternal destiny? Why or why not?