

## The Wise and Foolish Virgins

Pastor Mark Wilks, MATTHEW 24:36-25:13

### Big idea: How to wait for the Lord's return!

#### 1. Be warned — He will come without warning.

- What day? Old Testament calls “the day of the Lord” the end times period!
- When the flood came most people were doing regular stuff.
- The point is decisiveness! It's too late when that day comes.

#### 2. Be ready — “Head on a swivel!”

- The point is the thief is always unexpected!
- The wise house holder will take precautions.
- Wait for the Lord as a steward, who will give account for your service.

#### 3. Be prepared — Even though He is delayed.

- Having oil is a symbol of preparedness.
- The work of the preparedness (e.g. responding to grace) is non-transferable.
- What if I'm not as prepared as I think I am?

### Application:

- 1) Make sure you are truly listening and are saved!
- 2) Don't have spiritual tunnel vision!
- 3) Know Christ and serve Him as you long for His return!