SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 2/9/14

Live Ready II Matt. 24.32-51

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013/2014 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: Entermissions 2/21-2/23.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: to call us to live ready – faithful and wise – in light of Christ's sure and unexpected return in severe judgment.

Read 24.32-51. What would you say is the main point Jesus is trying to make with this teaching?

What questions does this passage raise for you about Living Ready for Christ's return?

What do you think are the great hindrances to living ready? What are the great blessings that come to those who live ready for Christ's return?

What is your take away from verses 36-39 about the days of Noah? How do the scenarios in verses 40-42 strike you? How ought this motivate you?

Compare and contrast the faithful and wicked servant in verses 45-51. How does his belief/doubt in Christ's return shape him?

Share ideas about how you can keep the imminent return of Christ from slipping off your radar?

What is one way you personally plan to keep this truth before you? What is one thing in your life that it needs to affect?