

# SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 2/16/14

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## *Live Ready III* *Matt. 25.1-30*

**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:** (1) *Entermissions 2/21-2/23*, (2) *Student Ministry - D-NOW 3/1*, (3) *See & Savor 3/7*, and (4) *Men's Prayer Breakfast 3/8*

### **SG Discussion Questions:**

**Focus:** *on the importance of living ready during this time of delay in Christ's return by being faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.*

See if anyone can quote 24.44. Have a brief time of sharing for those who are using that to shape their daily prayers.

Read 25.1-13. What do you think is the main point of this parable? Why do you think Jesus told it?

What differentiates between the foolish and the wise? Translate that to our lives.

What do you make of verses 10-12? What do they teach you about the return of Christ?

Read 25.14-30. What do you think is the main point of this parable? Why do you think Jesus told it? How does it relate to the previous parable?

In verses 19-23, what about the reward offered to faithful servants is most appealing to you?

In 24-20, the third servant is presented and judged. What would this third servant look like if he attended NW today?

What do you learn about God from this parable? and about the judgment that will take place at Christ's return?

What did you glean about "living ready" from these parables? and how should this be shaping you day to day?