

"While We Wait"

Text: Matthew 25

Big Idea: An authentic relationship with Jesus allows us to wait for His return with **vitality, faithfulness, and compassion.**

We must wait for Jesus' return with...

1. VITALITY (v. 1-13)

It is not enough to have _____ of spirituality.

Spiritual life cannot be _____ or shared.

There is _____ to discipleship.

Warning: Our culture is s _____.

Jesus is our _____.

Luke 14:25-33; Is. 54:4-6, 62:4-5; Ezek. 16, Hosea; Matt. 9:15

2. FAITHFULNESS (v. 14-30)

The parable of the 10 virgins focuses on inward reality, while the parable of talents focuses on _____.

Jesus is our _____.

We never _____ what we _____.

We will be rewarded with:

a _____

a _____

a _____

There is _____ in serving the Master.

Warning: Our culture is s _____.

Luke 19:12-27; 2 Timothy 4:8; Rev. 3:21; Matt. 6:21

3. COMPASSION (v. 31-46)

Jesus is our _____ and _____.

Warning: Our culture is s _____.

Jn 10:1-18; Eze. 34:17; Dan. 7:13-14; Jn. 3:30, Matt.16:24; James 2:14-17