Parable of the Ten Virgins
Matthew 25:1-13

I. A Contrast: ______ and ____________.
   a. “The kingdom of heaven is likened to…” (Matthew 25:1)
   b. Note the emphasis on ____________ responsibility. (Vs. 1, 3, 4, 7)
   c. Notice what made the difference between wise and foolish!
      i. It wasn’t the difference in one group accepting and one group refusing the
         ________________.
      ii. It wasn’t the difference in one group being ________ while the other was
         ____________.
      iii. The difference between the wise and foolish was in one word:
         ________________.

II. A Compliment: ____________. (Matthew 25:10)
   a. For some the coming of the Lord will be too _____. (Acts 22:16; 24:25; 26:27-28)
   b. For some the coming of the Lord will be too _______! (Galatians 1:6; Revelation
      2:10)
   c. If you knew that Jesus would come tomorrow – what would you do today to get
      ready to meet Him?
   d. The only way to be ready on that day is to be ready every day!

III. A Challenge: ___________! (Matthew 25:13)
   a. The Lord’s coming will be like the coming of a ________. (Matthew 24:43-44; I
      Thessalonians 5:1-6)
   b. Who is “watching”?
      i. Those trying to set specific dates for the Lord’s return? NO. (Matthew
         24:36)
      ii. Those who are preaching an imminent coming? NO.
      iii. Those who are watching are carefully preparing by living a godly,
          dedicated life.

Are you prepared this morning?