

Sermon Notes (Nov 12) – “Jesus taught, ‘Keep watching’”  
Matthew 25:1-13

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- End of Church Year readings - be \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_
- Advent - Be ready for Jesus’ return and get ready to celebrate Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ arrival

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“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.” Matthew 24:36
- “the kingdom of heaven will be like” – There is some specific point Jesus wants us to learn about His return.

III. Difference between the foolish and wise virgins...

- Both groups waiting to be with the bridegroom.
- Both groups had lamps to greet the arrival and accompany the bridegroom
- Both groups fell asleep.
- The wise virgins had enough oil to prepare their lamps and relight them.

IV. Once the time arrives, if not prepared, one cannot do anything else.

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- A decision not to be ready.
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ .

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