

August 16, 2026

Commands of Jesus
Await My Return
Matthew 24:42-44
Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

1. Are you ready for the return of Christ?
2. What, if anything, would you change if you knew Jesus was returning next week?
3. In considering the parable of the “Faithful Servant”, what tasks or charges has God given you that call for diligent faithful attention?
4. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, what does the “oil” represent?
5. How would you ensure that you have enough oil in your lamp.
6. In the parable of the “talents” the servants are praised for how they invested their gifts. Steve submits that these are spiritual gifts and capacities.
 - Are you a one or a five-talent person?
 - How have you invested your gifts?
7. What is the role of the Holy Spirit?
 - In our obedience
 - In our growth
 - In our salvation
8. On THE day, how do you know that you would be on the side of the “sheep” and not the goats?