

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, April 6, 2014

Words into Practice: *The Future Kingdom* (Matthew 24:36-51)

Please read Matthew 24:36-51

1. What does Jesus instruct the disciples to do until he comes back?
2. Rich talked about the parable of the Ten Virgins in Matt 25:1-13. Rich challenged us to be ready for the “long haul.” What are some ways that we can be prepared for the long haul?
3. What things come to mind when thinking of the return of Jesus?
4. Compare Matthew 24:36 to Acts 1:7. How are they similar? How are they different?
5. Rich taught about the parable of the talents (Matt 25:14-30) and challenged us to take risks for the kingdom. What does it look like to take a risk for the kingdom?
6. Is God calling you to take risks (or actions) for the kingdom? Can you share what they might be?