

# **Are You Ready?**

**Matt. 25:1-13**

Introduction:

- A. What if the Lord came back tonight at the end of services?
- B. Sometimes we may think that we are ready but then the time comes and we truly evaluate ourselves.
- C. What does it take to get there?

## **I. To the Family**

- A. Wives submit to your husbands (Eph. 5:22-24).
- B. Husbands love your wives (Eph. 5:25-33).
- C. Children obey your parents (Eph. 6:1-3).
- D. Fathers provoke not your children to wrath (Eph 6:4).
- E. Idle words (Matt. 12:36).

## **II. To Other Christians**

- A. I have responsibility toward them too ( Jno. 15:12-17).
- B. They are our eternal friends and should be treated as such.
- C. We must forgive when they ask (Lk. 17:3-4).
- D. We need to ask for forgiveness.
- E. We need to admonish one another (Lk. 22:32; I Thess. 3:2; Heb. 3:13).

## **III. To Christ**

- A. Through Him we have the ability to please God (Jno. 15:1-ff).
- B. Through Him we have forgiveness of sins (Rom. 5:8).

Conclusion:

- A. Are you ready for the judgment day?
- B. Why not get that way now?