

***Stop Making Excuses –
Get Rid of Those Spiritual Love Handles***

Matthew 25:1-13

“I Don’t Have Time” – “Oh Really!”

What we do with our time has an impact on our _____.

The previous parable helps us understand the importance of _____.

Matthew 24:42-43

The ten virgins model preparation for Christ’s return.

Matthew 25:1

If you’re planning to meet Jesus at His return, you must go to Him.

Matthew 11:28

Mark 8:34-35

Mark 10:21

What principles can we learn from the parable of the virgins?

1. On the _____ you can’t tell the foolish from the wise.

Matthew 25:1

Matthew 23:27-28

2. What you _____ will be revealed by what you _____.
The foolish focused on the _____ and _____.

Matthew 25:3

The wise _____.

Matthew 25:4

3. The wise and the foolish had the same _____ of _____.

Matthew 25:5-6

4. Close proximity to the wise doesn’t _____.

Matthew 25:7-8

You won’t be wise simply because you _____
_____ wise people.

Wisdom comes through hard _____ not _____.

5. To be wise, you have to make sure your own _____ has enough _____ to burn brightly until the bridegroom comes.

Matthew 25:9

Hebrews 10:36

Hebrews 12:1

6. _____ is foolishness and will end in not being prepared for the bridegroom’s return.

Matthew 25:10

7. The _____ must not think they can _____ their way into a relationship with the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:11-12

8. _____ is precious. Be _____ as you wait for the bridegroom’s return.

Matthew 25:13

Titus 2:11-14

Application

1. _____ your “Weekly Activity Log”
2. Begin to ask – “Is my _____ what God wants it to be so that I am pleasing to Jesus when He _____?”
3. Commit today, to becoming a person who is _____ in _____ with Christ, realizing that you cannot and will not remain the same person as you are today.