



Session 3: The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids

IN

Introduction

DISCUSSION:

What kind of gatherings are you most looking forward to after the lockdown?

UP

Explore

READ Matthew 25:1-13

- What is your first reaction to this parable?
- How do you feel about waiting for Jesus' second coming? DO you feel ready?
- What is your response to the door to the wedding banquet being shut to the 10 virgins?
- How does the parable affect the way you think about your own discipleship, and your own witness to others?
- What helps you to 'wait well' and keep on topping up with the 'oil' of the Spirit? *(For additional study on how we use our time before the second coming read Matthew 24:36 – Matthew 25:46)*

OUT

Impact

On your own: Have a time of personal prayer reflecting on what it means for you to be like the wise, with oil topped up, rather than the foolish who have run out of oil (you may want to discuss this later).

As a group: Spend some time in prayer for each other, and for those who don't know Jesus.