

The Gospel According to Matthew
Coming to the End
“Focusing on the Now”
Matthew 25:1-13

The distance between Wisdom and Foolishness is often Preparation.

Understanding Parables

1. The Bridegroom is Jesus
2. The Bridesmaids are You and Me
3. The Announcement is Too Late
4. The Contrast is Revealing

How might we be prepared?

The Dress – Eph. 6:10-18, Col. 3:12-17

The Gift – 1 Peter 4:10-11; Psalms 51:13-17

The Shower – Eph. 4:25-32; Romans 12:9-21

The Rehearsal – James 1:22-23; Micah 6:8

The Party – Luke 15:3-10; John 15:7-11

The Support – 1 Thess. 5:12-22; Phil. 1:3-11