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## **“Someday” is NOT a Day of the Week**

Matthew 25:1-13

### **I. What Preparedness Doesn't Mean:**

*<sup>1</sup>“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup>The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.”*

#### **1. Being unprepared isn't the result of being evil.**

*<sup>5</sup>“The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.”*

#### **2. Being prepared doesn't mean we never rest.**

### **II. Why Being Prepared Matters:**

*<sup>6</sup>“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ <sup>7</sup>Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you.’”*

#### **1. There are some things you cannot borrow.**

*<sup>13</sup>“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”*

#### **2. There are some events you cannot know.**