

## **Matthew 25 – Waiting for the Lord’s Return**

Context:

1. Prepared for the Lord’s return at all times (Matt 25:1-13)

Implication:

- An attitude of preparedness and readiness for the Lord’s return, taking into account that it may be a long wait.

2. Profitably engaged in the Lord’s business in the meantime (Matt 25:14-30)

Implications:

- What resources are we entrusted with?
- How can we use them profitably for the extension and growth of God’s kingdom with a long term view?

3. Proven righteousness affirmed by the Lord at the end of time (Matt 25:31-46)

Implications:

- Pursue righteousness, show practical love for fellow believers in need.
- Pray for such a transformed life by the Spirit that our righteousness is not forced but the outflow of the salvation work by Christ.

Conclusion