

Sermon Outline • September 20, 2009
Jesus Our Teacher • "The 10 Virgins"
Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction: Wedding mishaps... • But this is no laughing matter.

The 10 Virgins • Well-prepared for a long delay.

"The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep." v. 5

1. We live with an audience of one.

"The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'" v.8-9

Principle #1: _____.

2. Carpe Diem

"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut." v. 10

Principle #2: _____.

3. Ah, free will...

"Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.' "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.." v.11-13

Principle #3: _____.

4. But take heart!

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:2-3

Principle #4: _____.