

“A Vision for Our Future” Matthew 24:36-51

Some Important Things to Consider:

I. How long do we have before our KING JESUS returns? _____

II. According to this passage:

A. The people of Noah’s day were _____ of what GOD was doing. **V.38**

B. JESUS told all of HIS Servants to _____, because we do not know _____ HE will return. **V.42**

C. HE is coming when we _____. **V.44**
So we must be _____. (_____ and _____)

D. JESUS stated that HE was looking for two traits from HIS Servants: **V.45**

1. HE wanted them to be _____. (_____ & _____)

2. HE wanted them to be _____. (Seeing life from _____)

E. JESUS said “_____ is the Servant whom HIS Master finds _____
..... when HE returns. **V.46** (those HE “set over HIS _____”)

III. So _____ does JESUS want us to do ... until HE comes? In Faithfulness and with Wisdom, how much could we _____ for GOD’s Kingdom ... in the next 5 years, the next 10 years, or the next 20 years?

IV. **Things on your Pastor’s Heart that we can give ourselves to:**

1. To build the growing _____ at Church of the Savior and in our City. This is the _____ to everything. Isaiah 56:7, Matthew 21:13

2. To share the _____ (GOOD News) abundantly in ever-increasing circles. Acts 1:8

3. To _____; skilled Believers who are committed to walking with JESUS in _____ and maturity for the rest of their lives. Mt. 28:18-20
We especially are to focus on the _____ by giving them responsibility and experience in ministry as early as we can. We need a _____ with benchmarks.

4. To see our heart for _____ explode:
 1. See _____ Unreached People Groups reached.
 2. Have a full-time _____ on Staff.
 3. Raise _____ dollars annually for missions.
 4. To love, reach, and serve the _____ and _____ GOD has brought to our City. Lev. 19:4
 5. To average _____ mission trips per year from COS
 6. To send _____ career missionaries to the field from our church, and to support and care for them well.
5. To start multiple _____ that can become church plants. Genesis 1:28
6. To see _____ happen in our City by connecting Pastors and Churches in genuine relationship and cooperation. Ps. 133:1-3, John 17:21
7. To strategically strengthen _____, to model to the next generation healthy, Biblical relationships. Col. 3:18-21
8. To become a _____ that places ministry tools in the hands of hundreds of other U.S. congregations and church leaders. 2 Tim. 2:2
9. To develop an effective _____ to develop 300 leaders in 10 years.
10. To rely on the power and leadership of the _____ in everything we do. John 14:26, John 16:7-15
11. To pay off the _____ on our property so we can be _____ as a Church. Proverbs 21:5

