



WELCOME

TAKE HOME

DATE | Sunday, August 23, 2026

MESSAGE | Waiting for the Bridegroom

SCRIPTURE | Matthew 25:1-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 25:1-13.** What stands out? What confuses you? What questions do these verses raise?
2. Where are you currently experiencing a “delay” in your life—something you hoped God would change, answer, or resolve by now? How is the waiting affecting your faith, emotions, relationships...sleep?
3. The wise bridesmaids prepared before the crisis arrived. What spiritual practices, relationships, or habits are helping you build the kind of “oil” you’ll need when life gets difficult? Where might you be relying on hope that you’ll somehow find those resources when the crisis comes?
4. What is something you keep telling yourself you’ll get around to “someday”? Is the Holy Spirit inviting you to pay attention to something you’ve been neglecting?
5. What are you currently trying to control or predict that you need to leave in God’s hands? What would it look like for you to “prepare, trust, and wait” in that situation?

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The Gospel and AI

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The Alpha Course

Thursdays, Beginning September 17

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Summer Celebration

Next Sunday, August 30, 10am. Worship followed by baptisms and a picnic with summer fun for all ages! Burgers, dogs and drinks provided. Please bring a generous side, salad or dessert to share!

SERMON NOTES