Are You Ready?
Matt. 25:1-13

Introduction:
A. What if the Lord came back tonight at the end of services?
B. Sometimes we may think that we are ready but then the time comes and we truly evaluate ourselves.
C. What does it take to get there?

I. To the Family
A. Wives submit to your husbands (Eph. 5:22-24).
B. Husbands love your wives (Eph. 5:25-33).
C. Children obey your parents (Eph. 6:1-3).
D. Fathers provoke not your children to wrath (Eph 6:4).
E. Idle words (Matt. 12:36).

II. To Other Christians
A. I have responsibility toward them too ( Jno. 15:12-17).
B. They are our eternal friends and should be treated as such.
C. We must forgive when they ask (Lk. 17:3-4).
D. We need to ask for forgiveness.
E. We need to admonish one another (Lk. 22:32; I Thess. 3:2; Heb. 3:13).

III. To Christ
A. Through Him we have the ability to please God (Jno. 15:1-ff).
B. Through Him we have forgiveness of sins (Rom. 5:8).

Conclusion:
A. Are you ready for the judgment day?
B. Why not get that way now?