

Agents of Love and Compassion

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AUDIO

Jesus is coming very soon! How should we act while waiting for His second coming? In Matthew 25, Jesus uses three illustrations to answer that question!

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From the parable of the ten virgins, we learn about the importance of nurturing our spiritual life by receiving the Holy Spirit. From the parable of the talents, we learn about using God's given endowments and gifts to accomplish His mission. Finally, through the parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus emphasizes an important aspect of our preparation for His coming. While waiting for Him, He expects us to engage in acts of love and compassion to those in need as service to Him.

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Acts of kindness,
visual concept of
the parables.

sc. **02**

Jesus also taught that at the time of judgment, God will hold us accountable for how we treated "the least of these": "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:40).

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Church services.
Community work.
Animations better
representing the
church's work.

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In response, the Beau-Bassin church began serving one meal each week for 25 to 40 of the homeless and needy of their locality. Through special donations or by bringing already cooked meals, the church members have supported this ongoing ministry for already 25 years!. Many volunteers of all ages have given of their time, often stepping out of their comfort zone.

Characters thinking and encouraged.

SC. **04**

As a disciple of Jesus, would you choose to be a channel of blessings, drawing a smile on the face of the least of these and the face of God? By worshipping God with your tithe and Promise (your regular and systematic offering), you have another opportunity to be a blessing.

May we put our desires last, and God first!

Custom animation.