Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

ARE YOU READY? | SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 25:1-11

Jesus wants us to live with expectancy of his return. His return is a celebration to look forward to. What will you be doing when he comes back? Are you ready?

THE LEAD IN

 What is something you are currently eagerly anticipating? Why are you looking forward to it so much? What does it look like for you to wait with eager anticipation?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 25:1-11. What does this passage tell us about how to wait for Jesus' return?
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 expands on how we should wait. It also brings in the theme of community while we wait. What does it look like to eagerly await his return while living out the concept of Oikos?

GOING DEEPER

- Why is the return of Jesus Christ so essential to our faith? If it is so essential, why do we struggle to live with expectancy?
- The fruit of our lives reveals our true identity. What will you be found doing when Christ returns? Are there areas of your life that you need to work on to better reflect your identity as a child of God?

PRAYER

 Pray for each other's hearts to align your priorities so that you truly can wait with full expectancy and join for the return of Christ.