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The Kingdom of Heaven: So Be Ready!!!

“So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.”

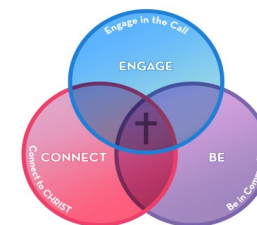
- Matthew 25:13 (NLT) -

New to CrossTrain?

Welcome, we're happy you're here!

The best way to learn more about us is to ask someone. We'd love to share!

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DON'T MISS OUT on What's Happening

- **Questions?** If you have questions about anything you heard or saw today, or want to know more about what it means to walk with Jesus, please come up and speak with Doug or one of the other leaders or our wives.
- **1st Sunday Fellowship Meal** Stay today after service and fellowship with the body. Make some friends!
- **Experiencing God Summer Series** Workbooks will be available beginning 5/18 (1st come 1st served) for \$10. Start planning who you will connect with during this amazing series that will help you connect to God in ways you never have before.

For more details on your church family's schedule,

check the CONNECT BOARD in the lobby

or the CHURCH CALENDAR at www.crosstrain.church

Financial Faithfulness			
Total Giving	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$3,608	\$4,615	-\$1,007
Year to Date	\$80,857	\$78,461	\$2,396

DAILY TRUTHS - so we are all receiving the same training

This Sunday	05/04	Matthew 24:36–25:13
Monday	05/05	Genesis 6:5–22, 7:1 & 16
Tuesday	05/06	Luke 12:35–48
Wednesday	05/07	Proverbs 6:6–19
Thursday	05/08	1 Thessalonians 4:16–5:11
Friday	05/09	Isaiah 55:1–13
Saturday	05/10	Revelation 22:6–21
Next Sunday	05/11	Matthew 25:14–30

DAILY PRAYER POINTERS - join together to call on God's power

Monday	Pray for the courage and integrity to live righteously even when the world around you does not.
Tuesday	Pray for the supernatural strength to live each day in light of Christ's return.
Wednesday	Pray for a heart that values diligence and hates what God hates.
Thursday	Pray for spiritual alertness and encouragement to build up others in the faith.
Friday	Pray for the hearts of those around you to be open to seeking the Lord NOW, before it is too late.
Saturday	Pray for a sense of urgency in seeing His kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Sunday	Heavenly Father, as we gather to exult King Jesus, may the Holy Spirit anoint the eyes of our heart to see others as You see them.

D-GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - from each day's reading

1. What can Noah's obedience teach us about preparing for things not yet seen?
2. What does it mean for you to "stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning"?
3. How does what is talked about here challenge the way you use your time?
4. How can we encourage one another to stay spiritually awake?
5. What does it mean to "seek the Lord while He may be found"?
6. How does the promise of Jesus' return shape your priorities?
7. How does Jesus connect our love for others with our love for Him in this passage? What does that tell us?

Training Worksheet

The Kingdom of Heaven: So Be Ready!!!

Matthew 24:36–25:13

Training Thought: Why does Jesus warn us to live ready for His return?

Talking Point 1: Do you believe that Christ came, lived, died, and rose again? Why?

Talking Point 2: How can we live with a healthy sense of urgency without falling into fear?

Talking Point 3: What does it look like to "store up oil" in your spiritual life?

Training to Teach God's Truth