

# September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Small Group Discussion Questions

# **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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# Observation: What do the scripture passages say? Read Matthew 24:45-51 & 25:14-30

- 1. What are the similarities between these two parables?
- 2. Since both of these are parables Jesus shared while teaching about the end times, what key message is He emphasizing for His listeners to pay attention to?
- 3. What are the adjectives used to describe the characters in each parable and what does it signify about them?

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 4. How do you stay faithful in obedience to what you know God has commanded for you to do over a lifetime?
- 5. How do the motives behind our actions either make our actions honoring to God or dishonoring to God?
- 6. What council would you give to someone who for a long time seemed to be in the faith, but over time was starting to drift into indifference or defiance of the faith?
- 7. We face ongoing temptations for temporary sinful pleasure now over eternal joy. How can and should thinking about the second coming keep us centered on eternal joy over sin?

### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 8. What might be stopping you from committing to a covenant relationship with ChangePoint?
- 9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
  - \*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*