

# **“Closer Walk” Bible Study**

## **Mining Matthew Chapter 25:1-13**

Purpose: To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. If a meeting begins at 7:00 PM, do you get there at 6:45? 7:05? Plan to leave your house at 7:00? Hope everyone else will be late?

Getting us into Scripture

2. How does this parable relate to Matthew 24?
3. In what ways were the 10 girls alike?
4. In what ways were the 10 girls different?
5. What unexpected event takes place (vv. 5-6)? With what embarrassing consequence (v. 8)?
6. What is the point of this parable?
7. Why is readiness so important in regard to the Second Coming?

Getting Scripture into us

8. At the final wedding banquet, where will you be standing? Why?
9. What is the “oil” that keeps your “lamp” lit?
10. Who are you most like in this story? Why?