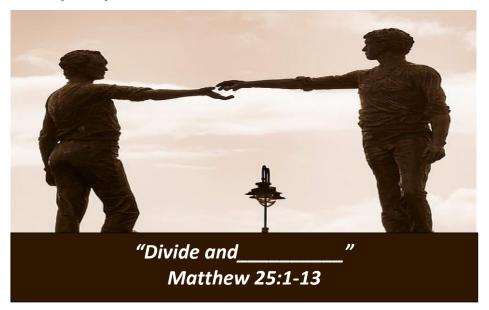
## Sunday - September 24, 2023



Have you ever played the "divide and conquer" game to get your way with someone? How did it work out for you? For them?

After leveling his barrage against the religious leaders of the day, Jesus continues to prep his followers for his death. He teaches that this week will not be the end, but the beginning of the end of things and he sets the stage for his coming back again.

"At that time the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn." (Matthew 24:30)

How often do I think of Jesus' imminent second coming and does it affect my daily life? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus choose the

Read Matthew 25:1-4

How wise would Jesus say that I am in my living my life for him?

What would he point out in me that needs to change?
Read <i>Proverbs 4:7</i> . How diligently do I seek out practical wisdom?
Jesus chooses the
Read Matthew 25:29,30.
Would Jesus say I am working hard for him or hardly working?
"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)
Where may I be slacking?
Jesus choose the
Read Matthew 25:37.
How full is my compassion tank? To whom is it easiest for me to show compassion? Who is it that I can/ do easily overlook?
Read <i>Galatians 6:9,10</i> . Have I stopped doing good? Why? What help do I need to continue?
This week:

- ✓ Do I know for sure what side I am on?
- ✓ How am I living as a wise, diligent, compassionate follow of Jesus?
- √ Whose life is being changed because I am?