

**Palmetto Baptist Church – October 5, 2014**  
**The Tale of Two Servants – Matthew 24:45-51**

**Fallen Condition Focus:** *A lack of faithfulness to Kingdom work.*

## **Inside the Text:**

### **I. A Wise Servant is Dependable. (45-47)**

A. You have a responsibility to fulfill. (45-46)

B. You have a future to consider. (47)

### **II. A Wicked Servant is Dismissive. (48-51)**

A. You doubt God's Word. (48-50)

B. You disregard God's Wrath. (51)

## **Apply the Text:**

- **A Lesson for the Dismissive Servant**

- Take God seriously.
- Accept Christ as your substitute.

- **A Lesson for the Dependable Servant**

- See the BIG PICTURE behind your connection to PBC.
- Care about the details of the church (business meetings, baptismal services, service opportunities, financial support).
- Evaluate your level of commitment.
- Make decisions this week in light of eternity.