Palmetto Baptist Church – *September 11, 2011* Understanding the Times – *Luke 12:54-13:5*

I. Recognize God's presence all around you. (12:54-56)

- A. You are mentally sharp. (54-55)
- B. You are spiritually dull. (56)

II. Respond with urgency to the truth. (12:57-59)

- A. Your problem is real. (57)
- B. Your attention is critical. (58-59)

III. Repent and trust God with your future. (13:1-5)

- A. Only God knows why tragedy befalls some. (1-2, 4)
- B. Only you know if you are ready to meet Him. (3, 5)