

Jesus Teaches His Disciples

Lesson #3 – The Need for Watchful Waiting & Faithful Working

Luke 12:35-48

As Jesus teaches the “innumerable multitude” along with His followers, He shifts the emphasis from worrying about the _____ to being watchful for the _____. The themes of Luke 12 all go together, for one of the best ways to conquer hypocrisy, covetousness, and worry is to look for the Lord’s _____!

I. The Need for Watchful Waiting

➤ **Thesis Statement**

“Let your loins (Lit. - _____) be girded about, and your lights (Lit. - _____ burning;” Luke 12:35

➤ **Supportive Parable #1 – Groom’s Return from Wedding**

- “ye yourselves like unto”

“And ye yourselves like unto men that _____ for their lord, when he will _____ from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him _____.”
Luke 12:36

- “Blessed are those servants”

“Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find _____: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird _____, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and _____ them. ³⁸And if he shall come in the second watch (Lit. - _____), or come in the third watch (Lit. - _____), and find them so, blessed are those servants.”
Luke 12:37-38

➤ **Supportive Parable #2 – Late Night Thief**

- “he would have watched”

“And this know, that if the goodman (Lit. - _____) of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have _____, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.” Luke 12:39

➤ **Jesus’ Application of Parables**

“Be ye therefore _____ also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think _____.”
Luke 12:40

II. The Need for Faithful Working

➤ **Peter’s Interruption**

“Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to _____?” Luke 12:41

➤ Parable of Contrasts – Wise Steward

“And the Lord said, Who then is that _____ and wise steward (Lit. - _____), whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?
⁴³ _____ is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. ⁴⁴Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over _____ that he hath.” Luke 12:42-44

➤ Parable of Contrasts – Wicked Steward

“But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord _____ his coming; and shall begin to _____ the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be _____;
⁴⁶The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the _____.
⁴⁷And that servant, which _____ his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. ⁴⁸But he that _____, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes.” Luke 12:45-48a

➤ Jesus' Application of Parable

“For unto whomsoever _____ is given, of him shall be _____ required: and to whom men have committed _____, of him they will ask the more.” Luke 12:48b

Ready People are:

- 1) Not hypocritical, but _____ v. 1-3
- 2) Not fearful, but ready to _____ v. 11-12
- 3) Not greedy, but _____ v. 13-21

4) Not anxious, but _____ v. 22-34

5) Not lazy, but _____ v. 35-40

Ready to greet Jesus _____!

Ladies Studying Jesus

Homework – Vol. 6 #30

Read Luke 12:49-53.

1. Jesus had been calling the people to declare their loyalty to Him. What divisions were they to expect if they would be faithful to Him?

2. If you have confessed your faith in Jesus as your Savior, have you experienced any of these types of divisions Jesus spoke of in this passage? What encouragements or lessons have you learned from these conflicts?

Read Luke 12:54-59.

3. Who did Jesus direct this last point of His discourse?

4. What did Jesus remind the listeners of their ability to do within the realm of nature?

5. Verses 57-59 are Jesus' last appeal of discourse. What was He encouraging the listeners to do?