

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

*With great privilege from God comes great responsibility from God,
and with that privilege and responsibility comes also great accountability to God,
and with that accountability comes reward or punishment!*

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 _____!