



*Are You Ready?*

**LUKE 12:35-48**

*“Stay dressed for action and  
keep your lamps burning.”  
(v. 35)*



### UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

Two connected sections with summary verses at the end of each:

- (1) *“You must also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” (v. 40)*
- (2) *“Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.” (v. 48)*



### APPLYING THE TEXT

*How do you get ready & stay ready for His return?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your life to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Seek to live \_\_\_\_\_ according to His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. Keep spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ lit.
  - ii. Stop postponing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. Guard your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ others sacrificially.
  - v. Be a faithful \_\_\_\_\_.

### REFLECTION + DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Text: Luke 12:35-48

Date: Sunday, Nov 23, 2025

1. If Jesus returned this afternoon, what in your life would you wish you had changed? Why?
2. What does it look like to “keep your lamps burning”? How does a person go about doing that?
3. What habits in your life help you stay spiritually awake? Are there areas in your life at risk of spiritual drift?
4. What is one spiritual habit/discipline (ie. Bible reading, prayer, serving, accountability, etc.) that Jesus wants you to rekindle?
5. What are some of the biggest distractions today that lull Christians to sleep (ie. entertainment, comfort, busyness, wealth, etc.)? What are some of the biggest distractions for you? How can you guard your heart from those distractions?
6. What are some practical responsibilities God has entrusted to you right now? How can you steward those responsibilities with integrity?
7. Is there an area of your life where you’ve been postponing obedience? Why? What are you going to do about it?
8. What does it mean to be a faithful steward of what God has entrusted to us?
9. What’s the difference between guilt-driven effort and stewardship motivated by love for the Master?
10. Are you ready for Christ’s return? How are you readying yourself for that Day?