

“Be Ready”

Luke 12:35-48

I. Introduction – Acts 1:11; Rev. 22:12; 1 Thess. 4:16-17

II. Challenge to Be Ready

Exo. 12:11; 1 Pet. 1:13; Rom. 13:11-14; Rev. 3:3; 2 Pet. 3:10-14

- A. Be dressed for _____
- B. Keep your lamps _____
 - 1. Lamps provide _____
 - 2. Light can be a figure for _____
- C. Be like servants waiting for their master’s _____
 - *Ready servants will be _____
- D. His coming will be _____ and unexpected

III. The Importance of Readiness

1 Cor. 4:2; Matt. 25:21; 24:51; 2 Cor. 6:2

- A. The Faithful Servant
 - 1. The faithful servant represents genuine _____
 - 2. The faithful servant is ready for _____
 - 3. The faithful servant will be _____
- B. The Unfaithful Servant
 - 1. The unfaithful servant represents _____
 - 2. He/she assumes they can turn to God _____
 - 3. He/she will be cast into _____
 - 4. The degree of punishment is related
to the knowledge of the _____

IV. Conclusion – John 14:3; Matt. 24:42; 25:1-13