

Are You Ready?
Luke 12:41-48 October 4th, 2020

(V:41) It becomes apparent that the exhortation to be ready for the Lord's return is a warning first and foremost to spiritual _____. ("_____ of the _____")

The apostles had a special responsibility to feed God's household, His church, but _____ has some work to do in this world, assigned to us by the Lord. Our responsibility is to be _____ when He comes.

*"God has not called me to be _____;
He has called me to be _____."* - Mother Teresa

Faithfulness requires "_____". Faithfulness is not only suggesting "_____" or "waiting", But _____.

Thought: Whenever we place any prophetic event before the immediate return of Jesus Christ, we are potentially saying the Lord _____ his coming.

V:47-48a It seems clear that there will be varying degrees of rewards or punishments in God's judgment. And it all depends on if you _____ on what you _____. Ignorance seems to warrant _____. (And if you used what you were given for Him or _____)

10 reasons the Lord must return (from John MacArthur)

- 1.) _____ demands it.
- 2.) The _____ Himself demand it.
- 3.) The testimony of _____ demands it.
- 4.) The _____ demands it.
- 5.) The _____ demands it.
- 6.) Jesus must come because the covenant He made with _____ demands it.
- 7.) The vindication of _____ demands His return.
- 8.) The _____ demands His coming.
- 9.) The _____ demands it.
- 10.) The groaning of _____ demands it.

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) How is your attitude and demeanor different when you are excited and looking forward to a particular event? Give an example.

- 2.) How is your disposition changed when you are dreading an approaching event? Give an example.

- 3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 12:41-48) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?

- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and how they relate to Sunday's text. Feel free to read their greater context and make sure everyone understands their implication. (Luke 16:10; Matt 25:21).

- 5.) Read over and discuss John MacArthur's 10 reasons the Lord must return.

- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another.