

The Road Less Traveled →

Luke 12 vs. 35-40

³⁵ "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.

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38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. 39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Am I Ready?

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Serving has Rewards

Serving in Hope

Called to Serve

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9)

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Serving is essential aspect to being a follower of Jesus Christ and is a natural outflow of living life in the Spirit.

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If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. (1 Cor. 3:12-14 NIV)

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The Great Reversal:

In serving Christ, he in turn serves us as we experience his presence.

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Col. 3:1-4 NIV)**

Serving in Hope

**Jesus is coming back,
are you ready?**

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