

Jesus Tells Us to Be Living by Looking Ahead (Luke 12:35-40)

<p>³⁵ "Let your waist be girded and <i>your</i> lamps burning;</p>	<p>1. Stay _____ for Eternal Action</p> <p>a. <i>By remaining</i> _____</p> <p>b. <i>By spreading</i> _____</p>
<p>³⁶ "and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately.</p>	<p>2. Jesus Gives a _____ of Readiness</p> <p>a. <i>Intention:</i> _____</p> <p>b. <i>Anticipation:</i> _____</p>
<p>³⁷ "Blessed <i>are</i> those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.</p>	<p>3. Those _____ Will Be Rewarded</p> <p>a. <i>A human master</i> _____</p> <p>b. <i>A human master finds</i> _____</p> <p>c. <i>He</i> _____ <i>His servants:</i></p> <p>i. <i>By girding himself</i></p> <p>ii. <i>By having them recline (to eat)</i></p> <p>iii. <i>By serving them</i></p>
<p>³⁸ "And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find <i>them</i> so, blessed are those servants.</p>	<p>4. Those _____ Will Be Rewarded</p> <p>a. <i>The return time is</i> _____</p> <p>b. <i>Those ready will be</i> _____</p>
<p>³⁹ "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.</p>	<p>5. Only _____ Is Effective</p> <p>a. <i>Because the</i> _____ <i>are constant...</i></p> <p>b. <i>...we must remain</i> _____.</p>
<p>⁴⁰ "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."</p>	<p>6. You Yourselves Be Becoming _____</p> <p>a. <i>His Command: need is</i> _____</p> <p>b. <i>His Return: fact is</i> _____</p> <p>c. <i>His Reason: time is</i> _____</p>

Girded (περιζώννυμι – *perizonnumi* – 6x; 1x spiritual): _____

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, (Would Heb 12:1-3 come into play?)

Burning (καίω – *kaio* – 11x) | **Lamp** (λύχνος – *luchnos* – 14x): _____

Matthew 5:15 "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. (cf. Luke 11:33)

Wait (προσδέχομαι – *prosdéchomai* – 14x): _____

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Watch (γρηγορέω – *gregoreo* – 22x; 10 imperatives): _____

Matt. 24:42 "**Watch** therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.
Matt. 26:41 "**Watch** and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak."

Acts 20:31 "Therefore **watch**, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

1 Cor. 16:13 **Watch**, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

Col. 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

1 Thess. 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober.

1 Pet. 5:8 Be sober, **be vigilant**; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Thief (κλέπτῃς – *kleptes* – 16x): _____

John 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

2 Pet. 3:10

Rev 3:3 "Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

Rev 16:15 "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed *is* he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

Ready (ἔτοιμος – *hetoimos* – 17x): _____

Matt. 24:44 "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

2 Cor. 9:5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to ...prepare your generous gift beforehand,...that it may be ready as *a matter of* generosity...

2 Cor. 10:6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Tit. 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers..., to be ready for every good work,

1 Pet. 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

Expect (δοκέω – *dokeo* – to think, presume, suppose – 62x): _____ (bad)