

Be Ready
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Hebrews 9:28 (NLT)

²⁸ so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him.

WE'RE READY WHEN...

1) We live on _____.

Luke 12:35 (NLT)

³⁵ "Be dressed for service..."

Luke 12:35-38 (NLT)

³⁵...and keep your lamps burning,

³⁶ as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will **be ready** to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks.

³⁷ The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat!

³⁸ He may come in the middle of the night or just before dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready.

Luke 12:39-40 (NLT)

³⁹ "Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would not permit his house to be broken into.

⁴⁰ You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected."

Luke 12:41 (NLT)

⁴¹ Peter asked, "Lord, is that illustration just for us or for everyone?"

2) We're _____ in His return.

Luke 12:42-44 (NLT)

⁴² And the Lord replied, "A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them.

⁴³ If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a **good job**, there will be a reward.

⁴⁴ I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Luke 12:43(NLT)

⁴³ If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a **reward**.
I'm not

Matthew 28:19–20 (NLT)

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

3) Faithful to the _____.

Luke 12.45-47 (NLT)

⁴⁵ But what if the servant thinks, ‘My master won’t be back for a while,’ and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk?

⁴⁶ The master will return unannounced and unexpected, and he will cut the servant in pieces and banish him with the unfaithful.

⁴⁷ “And a servant who knows what the master wants, but isn’t prepared and doesn’t carry out those instructions, will be severely punished.

“The Faith of Christ offers us no buttons to push for quick service.” - A.W. Tozer

Question: Are you ready?

Our Hope For You:

- 1) You become ready by starting a relationship with Jesus.
- 2) You evaluate your readiness level. Are you being faithful with what the master has left you?