

Message

STAY AWAKE

THE KINGDOM LIFE, THE GOSPEL OF LUKE PART 5

MAY 20/21, 2017 | BISHOP WALTER HARVEY | LUKE 12:35-48; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18



Study Guides

Stay Awake

- His second coming is sure.
- His second coming is sudden.
- His second coming is secret.
- His second coming is surprising.

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- Ready or Not?
- Light or Darkness?
- Sober or Drunkenness?
- Holy or Evil?
- Saved or Condemned?
- Heaven or Hell?
- Non-smoking or Smoking?

Open Up

When is the strangest place/time you or someone you know has fallen asleep?

Dig In

Read Luke 12:35-48.

What repeated words stand out to you as you read this text?

What is the significance of each of them – in light of the return of Christ?

What do you think it means to be dressed ready for service in verse 35?

Explain the role reversal in verse 37.

Why does Jesus say we should be ready (vv. 39-40)?

What should be the attitude and actions of the wise and faithful manager(42-43)?

Live It Out

If you knew Jesus was returning in 30 days, what would you do to be ready for it? Who would you tell?

Bishop Harvey gave us 3 things to do as we wait:

1. Wait eagerly.
2. Watch expectantly.
3. Work enthusiastically.

Take one of these three and tell us how you would grow in this area.

Reading Plan

To encourage us together in our growth with God, we arranged a weekday reading plan through this series. As you read each day, ask God to speak to you from His word.

Monday, May 22	Luke 12:35-48
Tuesday, May 23	Matthew 24:42-51
Wednesday, May 24	Mathew 25:1-13
Thursday, May 25	Mark 13:35-37
Friday, May 26	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11