

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Scripture: Luke 12:35-48



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus commands his disciples – those who have submitted to his Lordship and committed to seeking his kingdom – to live in readiness for his return.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What is Jesus' command in these verses? What illustration does Jesus use to exhort us to obedience?
2. How do we faithfully live in preparation for Jesus' return?
3. Discuss the astonishing characteristic that separates Jesus from earthly masters (verse 37; Philippians 2:1-).
4. What comparison is Jesus making with a thief (Verses 38-40)? Why can we be confident in Jesus' return? What is Jesus claiming by applying the title *Son of Man* to himself (Daniel 7:13-14)?
5. What distracts you from living in readiness for Jesus' return? Share some reasons joy accompanies faithfulness to God's mission (2 Timothy 4:8).
6. How do we faithfully steward the gifts God has given us (verse 43)? What is the reward? What is the inevitable consequence of faithlessness (verses 45-46)?
7. What principle is Jesus making by contrasting the two servants who receive different degrees of punishment (verses 47-48)?