

Be Ready

The Parable of the Four Servants

Sermon Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how ready are you for the return of Christ? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Two major themes are in this text: A call to be _____ and the reminder that Jesus comes to reward his servants according to their faithfulness.
3. According to verses 39–40, Jesus will come unexpectedly. (Yes/No)
4. When Jesus comes... (circle all that apply)
 - i. It is a time of judgment.
 - ii. It is a time of rescue and deliverance.
 - iii. It will bring this age to an end and usher in the perfection of his eternal kingdom.
5. In response to Peter's question, Jesus tells a parable about four servants. List the servants here (you'll need to return to this question through the sermon to complete this list).
 - i. The First Servant: _____
 - ii. The Second Servant: _____
 - iii. The Third Servant: _____
 - iv. The Fourth Servant: _____
6. Draw a line to match the following descriptions to the servants listed above:
 - i. Is a hypocrite like the Pharisees that will be punished severely unless they repent.
 - ii. Knows the will of God in the home, church, and world, and is faithfully doing it.
 - iii. Doesn't know what he ought to do in the home, church, and world.
 - iv. Fails to do what he knows he ought to do. He knows more than he obeys.
7. God expects you to be _____ with he's given to you.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Which of the four servants mentioned by Jesus today resembles your own life? Give reasons why this is the case.
2. There are consequences for how we live in this life. How can consequences motivate us? What must be our greatest motivation to live for Christ?
3. Write down what it means for you to be faithful in your home, church, and in the world. If this is too difficult, ask another brother or sister in Christ to help you. Pray that the Lord will make you faithful.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

