

Surrendered Heart
Week of August 10

Warm Up

- Have you ever been caught off guard by something you should've seen coming?
- Are you the kind of person who arrives early, right on time, or a little late?
- What does it feel like when someone you admire trusts you with an important task?
- When in your life have you had to stay alert and ready for something big?

Dig-In

In verses 35–36, Jesus tells His followers to be dressed and ready for service, like servants waiting for their master to return.

- What do you think it means to be spiritually “dressed and ready”?
- Why do you think Jesus uses the image of a servant waiting for their master?

Verse 37 says, “It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes.”

- What does it look like to live a life where you're always ready for Jesus' return?
- What are some distractions or habits that make us spiritually sleepy or unprepared?

Jesus uses different scenarios in verses 39–40 to emphasize that we don't know when He'll return.

- How do you think people would live differently if they knew the timing of Christ's return?
- How can we live with urgency without falling into fear or burnout?

In verses 42–44, Jesus describes a faithful and wise manager who gives others their food allowance at the proper time.

- What do you think God has entrusted to you in this season of life?
- How can you be a faithful steward of what God has given you (things like your time, gifts, and responsibilities)?

In verses 47–48, Jesus speaks about accountability and the responsibility of those who know what is expected of them.

- How does knowing God's will affect the way we live day to day?
- What does it look like to respond to God not out of guilt, but out of love and purpose?

Wrap Up

- What's one area of your life where you want to be more spiritually watchful and prepared?
- What's one step you can take this week to live more faithfully with what God has entrusted to you?

Ask

Jesus, help me live with readiness and purpose. Keep my heart watchful, my hands faithful, and my life surrendered to Your return.

Jesus, help our view never change from You.