

1. Be _____ for the return of the Master. (v. 35-40)
 - a. v. 35 – be ready for service – gird up your _____, be dressed for _____
 - b. We might say it this way, “ _____ dressed, and _____ dressed.”
 - c. The prepared _____ is ready because the master’s return is _____.
 - d. The prepared _____ is ready because a thief could come _____.
 - e. The exact hour of his return is _____ to any of us. So, those who predict it are false _____ and those who believe them are _____.

2. Be _____ until the return of the Master. (v. 41-48)
 - a. Jesus is implying that the _____ master, while he is gone, places faithful servants in positions of _____ other servants to make sure they have food.
 - b. Jesus now talks about the _____ and the _____ that his servants will receive when the master returns.
 - c. This is a word of _____ to those with great responsibility in the _____ to guard that responsibility as a gift given by the _____ who will expect an _____ when he returns.

3. Be _____ of the _____ of the Master. (v. 49-53)
 - a. He knows that his mission of bringing salvation to earth automatically means _____ between those who believe and those who don’t.
 - b. His mission will divide _____ and it will unite people into a _____.

4. Be able to _____ the times. (v. 54-56)