

BE READY

October 26, 2025 | Luke 12 | Notes and Discussion Guide

Summary: The passage from Luke 12 shows Jesus continuing His journey to Jerusalem and teaching the importance of our heart towards people and possessions. Let's explore what we should do to be prepared and prepare others to be ready for Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Hypocrisy and authenticity (Read Luke 12:1–3):** Jesus warns his disciples against the "leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy". Share issues you think hypocrisy can cause among Christians trying to teach and share their faith. (CONSIDER: *Effects of eroding trust, damaging relationships, and misleading others.*)
2. Provide one constructive way we could help one another address our private and public inconsistencies?
3. **Readiness and expectation (Read Luke 12:35–40):** Jesus describes his followers as servants who "wait for their master," with their "lamps burning". What are some ways we can "be ready" at Christians?
4. **Stewardship and accountability (Read Luke 12:41–48):** In response to Peter's question, Jesus gives a job description. What concrete actions can we take to help others prepare for Jesus's return?
5. How does avoiding hypocrisy (from verses 1–3) make our efforts more effective in preparing others?

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