



**Read: Luke 12:35-59**

**Connect Questions:**

1. Why do we need to remain ready and watching? How do we do that practically and persistently today?
2. What Kingdom business has God called you to do? Are you doing the Master's business? What gets in the way and how can you overcome it?
3. In what ways did Jesus bring judgment and division? Have you experienced division because of your connection to Christ?
4. How did the Jewish leaders miss the signs of Jesus' First Coming? How can we be aware of the "spiritual forecast" as it relates to His Second Coming?
5. Why did Jesus so often talk about hell? How can we know that we will spend eternity in heaven in the presence of God? Are you ready?

**Memory Verse: Luke 12:37 NKJV**<sup>37</sup> Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.



RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

**Title: BE READY!**

**Scripture: Luke 12:35-59**

**1. Dressed & Ready (v. 35-40)**

*Be Watchful...HE Is Coming Back!*

*Waist Girded...Lamps Burning...*

**If We Are Ready...Role Reversal! John 13:4-9**

Persistently Watching! **Revelation 3:3**

How do we stay ready?

**2. Doing The Master's Business (v. 41-48)**

**A. Good Steward/Servant...**Engaged in the Kingdom Work

**B. Bad Servant...**Who Knew Better...Greater Judgment!

**C. Bad Servant...**Who Didn't Know...Still Accountable

Greater & Lesser Rewards in Heaven...*Greater & Lesser Punishments in Hell*

**3. Delivering Fire & Division (v. 49-53)**

**Fire = Judgment**

**Baptism by Fire = Cross...***Mark 10:38-39*

**Division...***Matthew 10:34...TRUTH Divides Families*

**4. Discerning The Times (v. 54-59)**

They could discern the weather...**They missed the Spiritual Forecast**

**Judgment Is Coming...**

The punishment of Hell is Real & Bad!! **John 5:29; Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:47-48**

**Are You Ready For Heaven?**