

It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. Luke 12:43-44 (NIV)

Expectantly Waiting

I know that you are coming back. I know that the time is short one way or another. Very soon you will return to this earth or I will come to live forever in heaven with you. There is no time to sit around. There is no reason to become complacent. There is no opportunity to be laid back and lazy. I want to be busy doing all that you have given me to do for you. I want to make the most of every second. I want to use every minute. There is not a day that will go by that I don't want to be busy serving you. I don't want to be distracted. I won't allow myself to be diverted. I want to remain on course. I want to keep in step. I want to follow you to where you lead me. I want to do all that you ask of me. **That is very good.**

I know that you have richly blessed my life. You have given me gifts, and talents and abilities and resources that all can be used for you. I know that much will be expected of me because so much has been given to me. I don't want anything to go to waste. I don't want anything to be left unused. I want to do your will and walk in your ways. I want to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. So, I am emphatically and enthusiastically saying to you now that everything I am and everything that I have is completely at your disposal. I am ready for your use. **That is very good.**

When you return to this earth or I come to live in heaven with you, I want to be found faithful in your sight. I want to hear that I have been your good and faithful servant. I know that I will need your help. I will need your strength. I will need your power. I can do nothing apart from you. So, I will rely on you every step of my life. I will rely on you to work in and through me. I will rely on your Holy spirit to give me all that I will need to live my life fully and completely for you. I ask that you will use me. Set me on fire to passionately love, follow and serve you on every day of my life. **That I will do, you can be certain of that.**

Lord, I will faithfully follow and serve you as I expectantly await your return. I want to be faithful in doing all that you have given me to do. I don't want to waste a second. I want to use every minute to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen

Blessing*Finds Doing*

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NIV

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Find So Doing*

Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

ESV

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Done A Good Job*

If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

NLT

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Find So Doing*

Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has.

NKJV

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Find At Work*

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

NRSV

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Doing His Job*

He is a blessed man if when the master shows up he's doing his job.

MSG

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Finds So Doing*

Blessed (happy and to be envied) is that servant whom his master finds so doing when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will set him in charge over all his possessions.

AMP

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Done A Good Job*

If his master returns and finds that he has done a good job, there will be a reward—his master will put him in charge of all he owns.

TLB

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Finds So Doing*

"Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. "Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

NASB

Luke 12:43-44

Blessing*Doing His Work*

When the master comes and finds the servant doing his work, the servant will be blessed. I tell you the truth, the master will choose that servant to take care of everything he owns.

NCV

Luke 12:43-44

Finds Doing

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Blessing – Luke 12:43-44

In Context: *Read Luke 12*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Lord, I will faithfully follow and serve you as I expectantly await your return. I want to be faithful in doing all that you have given me to do. I don’t want to waste a second. I want to use every minute to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen

What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What are you keeping always ready, willing and able to go into action to serve the Lord?

What specific ministry has the Lord given you to do for Him?

How has your expectation of the Lord’s return motivated your urgency in serving Him?

How are you guarding against being lazy and complacent in your serving the Lord?

How has your life been blessed as you have followed and served the Lord?

How is your life bearing fruit for God’s kingdom and bringing glory to His name?

What has been given to you and what will be expected of you in following and serving the Lord?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Faithfully follow and serve the Lord as you expectantly await His return.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that your life will be blessed as you faithfully follow and serve the Lord as you expectantly await His return.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how you are faithfully serving the Lord as you await His return.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

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Luke 12

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Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you faithfully follow and serve the Lord as you expectantly wait for His return.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will faithfully follow and serve you as I expectantly wait for your return.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I faithfully follow and serve you today as I expectantly wait for your return?
