

# PASTOR'S NOTES - 12. 2. 2018

## SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER



"You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect." Luke 12: 40

**Today:** **PERSONAL PREPARATION - Luke 12: 35-48**  
*Be Ready, The Master is Coming!*

### OUR VISION FOR ABC:

TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST -  
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

**THE MAIN POINT:** A True Disciple lives in such a way that his life here on earth honors the Lord by working diligently towards and preparing for His coming to earth.

### Be Ready, the Master is Coming!

LIVING A LIFE THAT EXPRESSES ANTICIPATION FOR THE MASTER'S RETURN

INTRO: - The Point of Looking to the Future - The Fear of the Lord  
End Times Watch: Not for Detail -  
But Preparation for Service

Store up your treasure - a Call to Watchful Service

I. A Three Part Encouragement to Preparation-

- A. "Gird Up Your Loins!" \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_ Burning
- C. Servants on \_\_\_\_\_

The Beatitude: Blessed are those who: \_\_\_\_\_

II. An Example of Readiness:

- A. Take MEASURES:
- B. Uncertainty of time demands \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Accountability to the LORD

GRACE DOES NOT END ACCOUNTABILITY.

RATHER:

#### SideNotes



III. A Warning to those Who Grow Tired of the Wait  
-The Parable of the Faithful and Unfaithful Servants

A. A Faithful/ Sensible Servant

B. An Unfaithful/ Abusive Servant  
- What does it mean to beat down our fellow servants? \_\_\_\_\_

- Punishment  
meaning:  
levels of knowledge:

#### Non-Negotiable Core Values of ABC:

- Authority -of \_\_\_\_\_ - The Trinity
- The Diety & \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- The Unique Work of Jesus - Necessity of Faith
- Effective Presence of the Spirit as transformer
- The Blessing of Grace for believers
- Importance of \_\_\_\_\_ Community
- Value of baptism & \_\_\_\_\_
- Reality of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_
- Reality of \_\_\_\_\_ & Eternal Puishment
- Centrality of Prayer & \_\_\_\_\_ in health of Church
- Ethical Integrity - The Call to Evangelism
- The Call to Disciple making

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES PREPARATION MAKE TO ME?

#### NOTES ON PREPARATION:

#### SideNotes