

## READY FOR JESUS' RETURN

The Parables of the Servants  
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 18

**Text: Matthew 24:36-51** (Also Luke 12:35-48 & 17:7-10)

\_\_\_\_\_ **knows when Jesus will return!** (24:36)

**1. Be** \_\_\_\_\_ (24:37-42)

"\_\_\_\_\_ could be the day Jesus comes back!"

2 Timothy 4:8; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 3:1-4

Eagerly live life in light of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Be** \_\_\_\_\_ (24:42-44)

- Keep \_\_\_\_\_

- Be in right \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ

**3. Be** \_\_\_\_\_ (24:45-51)

- Faithful servant: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances

- Wise servant: Faithfulness is wise because it brings \_\_\_\_\_ and eliminates need for \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 13:11-14; Hebrews 10:24-25

Luke 12:47-48 – There will be \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility, punishment & reward.

**4. Be** \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 17:7-10)

We are to serve God faithfully, recognizing that He has treated us \_\_\_\_\_ than we deserve!

## Conclusion – Am I ready for Jesus' return?

- Watching in \_\_\_\_\_?
- In right \_\_\_\_\_ with Him?
- Walking in \_\_\_\_\_?
- Fulfilling His plan for \_\_\_\_\_?

When Jesus returns, He will \_\_\_\_\_ reward those who have been alert, ready, faithful and humble! (Luke 12:35-38)