

The Parable of the  
**Four**  
Servants

**C. Unprepared Servant (12:47)**

- 1) “knew his master’s will, and did not prepare himself” (v. 47)
  - Those that know but apparently don’t care!

Luke 12:35-48

**Revelation 3:15-16**

‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

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**D. Uninformed Servant (12:48)**

- 1) “But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes” (v. 48)
  - Ignorance will not save you!
- 2) “to whom much is given, from him much will be required” (v. 48)

Luke 12:35-48

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**2) How To Be Ready?**

**A. Prepare For Action (12:35)**

- 1) Gird - to encircle or bind with a flexible band (as a belt).  
to make fast (as a sword by a belt or clothing with a cord).  
to prepare (oneself) for action.

Luke 12:35-48

**1 Peter 1:13**

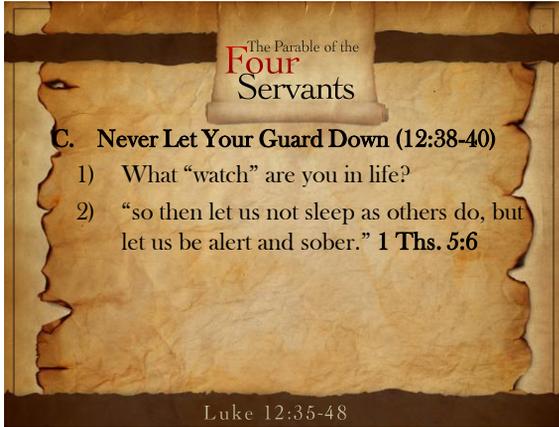
Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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**B. Get To Work (12:36-37)**

- 1) “be like men who wait for their master”
- 2) “open to him immediately”
- 3) “Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. ...”

Luke 12:35-48



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**C. Never Let Your Guard Down (12:38-40)**

- 1) What “watch” are you in life?
- 2) “so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober.” **1 Ths. 5:6**

Luke 12:35-48



**What Servant Are  
You?**

**Faithful?**

**Undisciplined?**

**Unprepared?**

**Uninformed?**