

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #117

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Luke 12:41–48 – Faithful Until the Master Returns

- V. **Jesus’ Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51–19:27)
 - a. **Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea** (9:51–13:35)
 - xxviii. [...]
 - xxix. Overcoming Fear About Tomorrow (32–34)
 - xxx. Ready for the Master’s Return (35–40)
 - xxxi. **Faithful Until the Master Returns** (41–48)

Key Passages: Lk 12:42–43, “And the Lord said, ‘Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.’”

Introduction: _____

I. **The Question of Accountability:** (v.41) _____

II. **The Blessing of Faithful Stewardship:** (vv.42–44) _____

III. **The Judgment of Unfaithful Stewardship:** (vv.45–48a) _____

IV. The Measure of Greater Accountability: (v.48b) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

- 1) What light of truth has God given to me?
- 2) What responsibilities and people has He entrusted to my care?
- 3) Am I using my gifts, time, opportunities, and resources as a servant under His authority or as though they belong to me?
- 4) What will the Master find me doing with all of this when He comes?

“Anything whereby we may glorify God is a talent. Our gifts, our influence, our money, our knowledge, our health, our strength, our time, our senses, our reason, our intellect, our memory, our affections, our privileges as members of Christ’s Church, our advantages as possessors of the Bible – all, all are talents. Whence came these things? What hand bestowed them? Why are we what we are? Why are we not the worms that crawl on the earth? There is only one answer to these questions. All that we have is a loan from God. We are God’s stewards. We are God’s debtors. Let this thought sink deeply into our hearts.” J.C. Ryle