



35 "Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks. 37 The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat! 38 He may come

dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward

in the middle of the night or just before

the servants who are ready

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Luke 12:35-38

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Luke 4:17-19 <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

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Mark 7:6-7

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<sup>4</sup>This is but one of many traditions they have clung to - such as their ceremonial washing of cups, pitchers, and kettles.

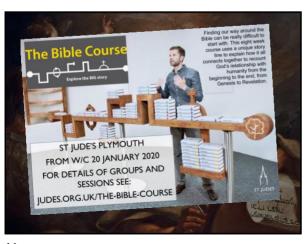
<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and teachers of religious law asked him, "Why don't your disciples follow our age-old tradition? They eat without first performing the hand-washing ceremony."

Discipleship

1 Corinthians 3:2

I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready

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