

Sermon Guide

Luke 12:35-59



► In Luke 12:51, Jesus states, “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Christ brought to your family and friends: division or peace? Why?

Read [Luke 12:35-59](#)

1. Why does Jesus say they should be ready? Explain the role reversal described in v. 37.
2. Why does Peter ask the question in v. 41? Why does Jesus answer as he does?
3. What should be the attitude and actions of the faithful and wise manager? What could tempt the servants to do wrong? What is the meaning of this parable?
4. What “fire” is Jesus speaking in v. 49? What “baptism”?
5. How and why does Jesus bring division? What is the meaning of the parable in vv. 57-59?

GROW



► What dangers is Jesus warning you about in this passage? Which danger is most likely to be a problem for you?

► What has God entrusted to you as his “manager”? How are you using what he has given to you for His glory?

► If you knew that in 30 days Jesus was returning, what would you do to get things ready for inspection?

GLORIFY

•✠ Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer: *Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with all that we have, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may we be faithful and wise stewards of all of your resources, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*