

Title: Fear

Subtitle: The Fear of Not Being Ready

Text: Luke 12:35-40

Date: December 2, 2018

Subject Matter: Preparedness. Second Coming.

1. Get _____ (vv.35-36)

2. Ponder _____ (vv.37-38)

3. Never _____ (vv.39-40)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Amos 5:18-24** and **Matthew 7:21-23**. As in Revelation 19, the return of Christ is in no way a good event for the unrepentant. Sadly the “religious” people addressed in Amos 5 and Matthew 7 had a false optimism. What aspects of your testimony provide you a biblical assurance that Christ’s arrival will be good for you?
2. Read **Romans 13:11-12**. While a Christian may be spiritually prepared in the ultimate sense for the return of Christ, what are some ways a Christian might be “sleeping” in his or her Christian life?
3. Read **1 John 2:28**. What aspects of your life recently would cause shame if Christ were to have returned yesterday?
4. Read **Revelation 21 & 22** and **Psalms 16:11**. How does and should a focus on your eternal home change your attitude about your current challenges?
5. Read **John 9:4** and **Psalms 39:4-5**. Whether by Christ’s arrival or death, tomorrow on this earth is not guaranteed. What specifically comes to mind that needs your attention, effort, and work when you ponder these passages?