

**Title:** The King's Forecast  
**Subtitle:** Be Ready  
**Text:** Luke 21:34-38  
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1. Decrease \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.34-35)

2. Intensify \_\_\_\_\_ (v.36)

3. Increase \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.37-38)

## Luke 21

**34** "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. **35** For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. **36** But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." **37** And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. **38** And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **James 4:4-10**. Why do you think passages like this are so often overlooked by Christians today? What kind of self-evaluation is needed to discern whether your life does or does not require the instructions in this passage?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 6:12-7:1**. What are some of the accommodations you have made (or are tempted to make) to the world's values and priorities that can keep you from being as close to God in your daily life as you know you could and should be?
3. Read **Psalms 86:1-7**. What motivation and encouragement for prayer do you gain from this passage?
4. Read **Mark 1:35**. What specific steps will you take this week to increase your focused, concentrated, and uninterrupted prayer appointments with God?
5. Read **Psalms 1:1-3**. What is the difference between the days which begin with time in the Scriptures and those days in which your Bible is entirely neglected?