

Small Group Study Guide, Week of July 12, 2026

Luke 12:35-48, "The Faithful Servants," Dr. Sean Jahansooz

Ice Breaker: When have you fallen asleep at an inappropriate time? What were the consequences, for you and others?

Dig:

1. For context, read Luke 12:32-34. What is the relationship of the worry of 12:32-34 to the watchfulness of 12:35-48?
2. Luke 12:35-48 is a series of three parables. Complete the table then reflect on how the parables relate to each other.

Reference	Characters	Who the Characters Represent	Warning and/or Reassurance	Main Lesson
12:35-38				
12:39-40				
12:42-48				

3. Why does Peter ask his question in verse 41? Why does Jesus answer the way he does? In verse 48, why does Jesus summarize these parables the way he does?

Apply:

4. What dangers is Jesus warning you about in this passage? Which danger is most likely to be a problem for you?
5. What has God entrusted to you as His manager? If you knew that in 30 days' time, Jesus was returning, what would you do to get things ready for inspection? What steps will you take this week?

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