

Reflection & Discussion Questions

1. Looking back at verse 32, what emotions does the phrase “Fear not, little flock” stir in you?

- Why do you think Jesus begins this call to readiness with reassurance instead of warning?
- How does knowing the Father’s *good pleasure* to give you the Kingdom shape your trust in Him?

2. In verses 33–34, Jesus connects our treasure and our heart.

- How have you seen your priorities shift when your “treasure” changed?
- Where might God be inviting you to shift your treasure today?

3. Jesus says “sell your possessions and give to the poor.”

- What is the difference between Jesus’ call to generosity here and the idea of giving out of leftovers?
- How might your generosity reflect Kingdom priorities instead of cultural ones?

4. In verses 35–38, the servants stay ready for the master’s return.

- What does it look like in practical terms to “keep your lamps lit” today?
- Which habits or disciplines help you stay spiritually alert?

5. The twist in verse 37 is that the master serves the servants.

- How does this picture of Jesus challenge your ideas about leadership and authority?
- Can you think of times Jesus has “served” you in surprising ways?

6. In verses 39–40, the thief analogy calls for constant readiness.

- How do you personally keep watch for Jesus’ return without living in anxiety?
- What’s one area of your life where you need to be more spiritually prepared?

7. “Trust the heart of the Father” was the first lesson for the road.

- Where in your life do you find it hardest to replace fear with trust?
- How might meditating on God’s delight in giving you the Kingdom change that?

8. “Invest your life in what lasts” was the second lesson.

- What are some “temporary treasures” you might be tempted to chase?
- How could you redirect those investments toward eternal purposes?

9. “Live today like Jesus might come tonight” was the third lesson.

- If Jesus returned this evening, what would you want Him to find you doing?
- What’s one thing you could change this week to align more closely with that picture?

10. Personal commitment

- Which of the three lessons speaks most directly to you right now?
- What’s one practical action step you will take in response to this week’s message?