Luke 12:34-48 | CG Notes

A. Explore

Review Luke 12:34-48

- v. 35 - What would it look like to “stay dressed for action” in your own life?

- v. 37 - How has Christ already confirmed his willingness to make good on this promise? (Consider John 13:3-5, Philippians 2:4-8.)

- v. 38 - What does it feel like to stay up late? How does that experience compare with the Christian life? How might that comparison adjust our expectations for what the Christian life will be like?

- v. 40 - How can the promise of an “unexpected” hour for Christ’s return be both a warning *and* an encouragement?

- v. 45 - How did this servant interpret the delay of his master? What beliefs led to his actions? How do we sometimes do the same?

- v. 46 Is this punishment overly harsh? Why or why not? How should we take this verse?

B. Apply

Pick one or more of these to consider as you close:

- This passage reminds us that God's timing is intentional and he has purposes for us in the waiting periods. How has God redemptively used periods of waiting in your own life?

- What are some ways you have become myopic or let doubt creep into your own journey?

- If you knew Christ was coming back tomorrow, how would you live life differently today?

- If the Christian journey is more of a marathon than a sprint, what adjustments (in work, effort, patience, perspective, etc.) do you need to make now in order to finish well?

- Are you ready for Christ's return today? Is there anything you need to address, repent of, handover to God today?