

Wait as Stewards Who Must Give an Account of Their Service

Sermon Series: HOW to WAIT for Jesus' Return

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Last Sunday: How Should We Wait for Jesus' Return?

Since His return will occur Suddenly on an Ordinary Day, Be Vigilant!

“So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” Matthew 24:44

What does “Vigilance” look like in light of Waiting for Jesus Return?

How Good are You at Waiting?

- **Wait by Embracing my Proper Role:** _____

“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time?” Matthew 24:45

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.” Matthew 16:24-25

- **Good Servants _____ Their Master**

“It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. ⁴⁷Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.” Matthew 24:46-47

- **Wicked Servants are _____**

“But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, ‘My master is staying away a long time,’ ⁴⁹and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. ⁵⁰The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. ⁵¹He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 24:48-51

Takeaways:

Last Sunday, because of Ordinary, Suddenness, be Vigilant or Watchful.

HOW?

1. Vigilance starts by being reminded of WHO I am in Christ!
2. Vigilance must also consider: Am I Still HIS Servant?

All Scriptures are from the New International Version Bible unless otherwise mentioned. You may make comments or ask Bro. Tony questions about this message by email at: brotony@itawambachristianchurch.org