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- Luke 12:35-48

1. *Vigilant in the face of Persecution*

2. *Vigilant in the face of possessions*

3. Vigilant within the household of God



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3 Interlocking Stanzas:

Stanza 1 – Pair of metaphorical pictures

Stanza 2 – Explanation you can insert between them

Stanza 3 – Another explanation you can insert between them plus climax added

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One of the Prayers in the Church of England liturgy says:

“To serve you is perfect freedom.”

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- Luke 12:35 – Stanza 1

1. *Belt their robes*

2. *Keep their lamps burning*



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- Luke 12:36 – Stanza 2

1. *Prosdechomai*

2. *Withdraws*



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- Luke 12:37-38 – Stanza 3

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SLAVES blessed

8. Who coming, the Master finds awake

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9. Amen, I say to you, He will gird Himself

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10. And cause them to recline (to eat)

SLAVES recline

11. And come to them and serve them

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12. If (in the 2nd or 3rd watch) he comes and finds thus

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Phil. 2:6-8

“Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
