

LIFEGROUP STUDY

SERMON SERIES TITLE: World today: Accountability

These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on from the Sunday sermon. However, please don't limit yourself to just these questions, feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God.

WARMING UP

Last week Greta Thunberg gave an address to the UN about the climate crisis and held world leaders directly accountable for their action (or inaction).

How do you feel about climate change? What's stopping you from taking action?

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

1. Read Luke 12:35–40
2. A traditional wedding would have taken days, with an indefinite finishing time/ day. Why is it important for the servants to keep watch for their master's return?
3. What is the reward if the servants are found to be ready?
4. Bert's first reflection point was the question *what have you been up to? What have you been doing?* For now, think about that question. We will have the opportunity to share later.

HAVE YOU BEEN FAITHFUL WITH WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN?

5. Read Luke 12:41–48
6. Is this what Peter expects to hear?
7. What is the disciples' role in this parable?
8. Are we like the servant who knows the Master's will, or the one who doesn't? (vv. 47–48).
9. Bert's second question was *Have you been faithful with what you've been given?* Think about the position you're in at the moment. Are you serving the Master with what you have? (See also the Parable of the Talents Luke 19:11–27)

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR KINGDOM VISION?

10. Reflect on what you have been given. Is it in line with serving the Master, or have you been distracted by eating and drinking while he's away?
11. How can we hold onto or get back our Kingdom Vision?
12. What changes need to be made to your spiritual, emotional, mental, physical health?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

Pray in your groups for change. What good things have you been doing? If you've been complacent, confess and ask forgiveness.