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PARABLE:

a short allegorical story designed to illustrate or teach some truth, religious principle, or moral lesson

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PARABLE:
*an earthly story
with a heavenly meaning*

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“Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning, as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks.

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Luke 12:35-38 (NLT)

The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat!

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Luke 12:35-38 (NLT)

He may come in the middle of the night or just before dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready.”

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“If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

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Luke 12:43-46 (NLT)

But what if the servant thinks, 'My master won't be back for a while,' and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk?

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Luke 12:43-46 (NLT)

The master will return
unannounced and unexpected,
and he will cut the servant in
pieces and banish him with
the unfaithful.”

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I tell you the truth, he himself will
seat them, put on an apron, and
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Luke 12:37 (NLT)

Better is harder!

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