

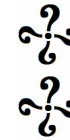
The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of August 12th"

Bible Focus Luke 12:32-40

32"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. 33Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. 38It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. 39But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

The Word of the Lord! THANKS BE TO GOD!



Think of something it took a long time to get ready for. What did you have to do?



1. What kind of animal lives in a flock? If we're sheep... then who is the shepherd?
2. What did Jesus tell us to do with our possessions?
3. Where should we store our treasures? Where are our hearts?
4. Jesus tells us to be dressed and ready so that when the master comes we can open the door quickly. We know that Jesus is coming again – and He wants us to be ready! How can we be ready for Jesus when He comes?



Jesus gives us the image of sheep and shepherds. Think of 5 other images that remind you that Jesus takes care of us. Which one is your favorite?