

Dwelling in the Word

Luke 12: 32-40

³²Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹But know 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, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Where is the Spirit moving your heart as you hear the scripture read?

1. Read the scripture. Underline any words or phrases that pop out at you, pique your imagination, or capture you for any reason.

2. Sit in silence.

- a. What caught your imagination?
- b. What resonates or touches you personally? c. Why?
- d. Be open to let God speak to you – you might be surprised.

3. Find a “reasonably friendly-looking stranger.” Or at least someone you don’t normally sit with!

4. Listen that person into their truth of what God is saying to them through this scripture today. Prompt them. Listen carefully.

5. Switch roles.