

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

BE READY

Luke 12:35-48

Luke 12:35-41 Jesus is coming back: Be ready

He is coming back, and it may not be at a time when we expect it. Be ready to act (and keep your lamps lit)

Luke 12:42-44 Jesus has expectations: Be faithful/wise

God rewards the faithful/wise steward (manager) with more work!

Luke 12:45-48 Jesus <u>really has expectations</u>: Be <u>warned</u>

Jesus didn't free us up from the penalty of our sins so that we could serve ourselves, He did it to allow us to serve Him.

Jesus is the Master Servant (v. 37)

Questions:

- 1. Evaluate your servant position towards others.
- Who did you serve yesterday?
- 3. Who should you serve today/tomorrow?
- 4. What tends to distract you from being ready to serve?



Welcome
Guests
& Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

ANGEL TREE

We have an urgent need for people to participate in the gift of giving. Angel Tree is for children of parent who are incarcerated. You can get involved in two ways:

- 1) Email us at angeltree@newharvestch.org with your desire of gender and age for the child, if you have a preference. We will reply to your email with the information you need to help a child with a gift. Or,
- 2) You can stop by the church this week, Tuesday—Friday (December 1-4) from 9am to 5pm to receive your Angel Tree tag for a child.

NEW HARVEST FOOD BANK

This Saturday, December 5, New Harvest hosts a Food Bank, 9am-11am, serving our neighbors who need assistance. Thanks to your generous donations & serving hearts, we are able to show Christ's love to our community in this way twice a month.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 10AM

We are hopeful that we will reconvene with an "in person" worship gathering for adults and children next Sunday. We will always continue our live streaming as well.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Women, you are invited to our Christmas Gathering, Circles of Love. Please email Janet (janet@newharvestch.org) by Monday, December 7th if you are able to attend, for more details, and to reserve your spot if you haven't already.

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Did you know Barry sends out a Bible Reading Schedule every week?! If you are not receiving one, click newharvestch.org/connect and ask to be added to Barry's weekly email list. Barry is focusing on Advent Scriptures this month.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

Our annual ministry to a special need is dedicated to the Santiam Canyon Wildfire Relief Fund. This will support the









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ongoing efforts to bring relief to those who have suffered greatly because of the devastating fires. Give online by indicating that your gift goes to Advent Conspiracy or use a check and write Advent on the memo line.