

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you felt God divinely protected you from some calamity in life.

2. How do we balance taking personal responsibility for ourselves and trusting God with our lives?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about being responsible:
 - a) Ezekiel 18:20
 - b) Romans 14:12
 - c) II Corinthians 5:10
 - d) Galatians 6:4-5
 - e) Philippians 2:12-13
 - f) Colossians 3:23-24
 - g) I Timothy 5:8

4. Originally, Jesus sent the disciples out and told them to trust God for all their needs. Now, Jesus tells them to take along what they need and not depend on others. What was the basis for these new instructions?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to look for any areas where I may have blamed others and take responsibility for my own actions.
 - ☐ I am going to ask God to help me trust Him in some area of my life where I have been doubting God.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Colossians 3:23.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 22:35-38

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Study Series #096

Jesus Prepares the Disciples for the Coming Conflict

I. Introduction

A. Keep Your Powder Dry!

(See Proverbs 21:31; Philippians 2:12-13)

B. Understanding Difficult Bible Passages

II. The Coming Conflict

A. The Question

(See Luke 22:35; Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-9; Exodus 17:1-7; Numbers 20:1-14; Exodus 16:3-5; Deuteronomy 8:4; Nehemiah 9:21; Deuteronomy 8:3; Hebrews 11:1)

B. The Command

(See Luke 22:36; Isaiah 53:12; Luke 12:11-12; John 15:18-25; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; Luke 22:50-51; Matthew 17:22; Matthew 20:18)

C. The Reason

(See Luke 22:37; Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 8:17; John 12:38;
Acts 8:32-33; Romans 10:16; I Peter 2:22;
II Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:10-13; I Peter 2:24;
Zechariah 12:10)

D. The Response

(See Luke 22:38; Deuteronomy 3:26)

Passage of Study Luke 22:35-38

³⁵ And He said to them, “When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?” They said, “No, nothing.” ³⁶ And He said to them, “But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one. ³⁷ For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, ‘And He was numbered with transgressors’; for that which refers to Me has *its* fulfillment.” ³⁸ They said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.” And He said to them, “It is enough.”

III. Conclusion

A. The Sword

(See Romans 13:3-4; Acts 16:35-40; Acts 21:37-40;
Acts 25:11)

B. Be Convinced in Your Own Mind

(See Romans 14:4-5; John 18:36)

IV. Communion

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If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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