[Jesus said to his disciples,] 32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an un-failing treasure in heav-en, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be al-so. 35 “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36 be 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. 37 Blessed 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. 38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near
dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 “But 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
brok-en in - to. 40 You also must be read-y, for the Son of Man is com-ing at an un - ex-