



# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 02 SEP 2018

SPEAKER: Greg Illingworth

**For Heaven's Sake.**

**The Parable of the Faithful and Evil Servant.**

Matthew 24:42-51



**Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

### **Question #1**

What does being faithful mean to you?

### **Question #2**

Jesus often talked about servant leadership....what do you think this looks like?

## The Word

### Question #3

Read Matthew 24:42-44. What do we know from this and other scriptures about what the Lord's return will be like?

### Question #4

Discuss the ways we can be getting ready for Jesus' return.

### Question #5

Read verses 45-51 (Ch 24) Discuss the household dynamics here. Who owns the house, who is the wise servant, the other servants?

### Question #6

Greg spoke about us being the stewards of God's earth. What does this look like for us? Look at Genesis 1 and 2 together.

### **Question #7**

Greg spoke last Sunday about us being “custodians of the truth”. What is the truth and how do we use that which we have been given responsibility for?

### **Question #8**

What is the “hope” that we have within us? See Romans 5:1-5.

Encourage one another with these words.

### **Prayer**

After hearing about the importance of being good stewards, being responsible to spread the truth about Jesus to others, and being filled with our eternal hope, pray about what might need to change in priorities for you, and also our church.