## **SUDDEN**

#### **PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED**



### Introduction

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# **Spiritual Parallels**

 Many challenges in our spiritual life happen suddenly as well

- Sudden exposure to temptation
- Unexpected opportunity to do good and/or talk with someone about spiritual matters
- Sudden confrontation over your faith
- And such...



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# **Bible Examples**

<u>Bad</u>

- Eve?
- Moses
- In the wilderness
- Under Joshua
- Rehoboam
- Young prophet
- Jesus' teaching
- Peter
- Judas
- Ananias & Sapphira

#### <u>Good</u>

- Abram/Abraham
- Rahab
- Naaman
- Esther
- Jesus
- New Converts
- Paul













## And The Most Sudden Challenge of All

Therefore you also **be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. (Matt. 24:44)



### Conclusion...

