

Who is Jesus?

The Coming King

Getting Started...

Before you start, ask someone to pray for the facilitator who will guide the discussion.

Getting to Know One Another...

Tell about a time you had to wait longer than you would have liked. When this happens, what's your usual response: do you complain or do you leave?

What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon, and why?

Mark said that we can have the hope that if God has carefully planned the final outcome of the universe and His Son's triumph and victory over Satan, we can stand on the confidence that He has control over our lives as well. Why then do so many of us have trouble with worry about the future?

More....

Read Mark 13:32-35; Titus 2:11-13

What do you think it means to be "watching" for Christ's return? What all is involved in "watching"?

Why do you think the exact day and time of the return of Jesus is hidden from us? Read 2 Peter 3:9-12

What changes in attitude, lifestyle, or priorities, would you make if you knew Jesus were returning today? (Read James 5:8)

How should the knowledge of Jesus' return, and the reunion we will experience with loved ones as a result, affect the way we respond to the death of those close to us?

Whom are you looking forward to reuniting with?

How might this change how we look at our own death? Can you honestly say you are not fearful? (Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Read Matthew 24:13-14 What does Jesus promise to those who endure and don't give in? What must the church continue doing? How hard is this for you?

Taking It Home...

Read Matthew 24:12. Has your love grown cold? Are you living for yourself and your own happiness? Pray on Luke 9:23; what does it mean specifically to you?

Daily Readings

Day 1		Matthew 24:3-29
Day 2		Luke 21:10-11, 25-26
Day 3		2 Timothy 3:1-7
Day 4		2 Peter 3:3-7
Day 5		2 Tim. 4:3-4
Day 6		Luke 9:23-27
Day 7		Rev. 9:20

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