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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

September 15—Leadership TEAM

4:30 p.m. Fellowship Building

September 19—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

September 26—Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

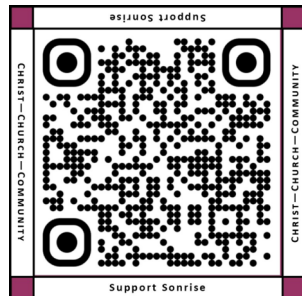


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What we don't know

- ◆ However, _____ knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the _____ in heaven or the _____ himself. _____ the _____ knows. Matthew 24.36

What we know for sure!

- ◆ "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes." Matthew 24.37-39
- ◆ •Days of _____ !
 - ◇ Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. Genesis 6.11
- ◆ _____ and _____
- ◆ Getting _____



Waiting for the King's Return

- ♦ "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. Matthew 25.1-2
- ♦ Bridesmaids = Purity, _____
- ♦ 5 _____ = Lazy or dull
 - ◇ No Oil in their Lamps (Mt. 5.16)
- ♦ 5 _____ = shrewd or prepared
 - ◇ Lamps ready with Oil
- ♦ Bridegroom = _____ return
- ♦ Midnight = _____ then



Journal 3 Week NINE

Ready or Not

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 28

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started
with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for what Jesus says will happen when he returns. Why do so many not believe he is coming back? How should knowing about his return change the way a person lives?
 2. **(Mon)** Watch for the way Jesus illustrates the end of time. When he returns, what does he expect his followers to be doing?
 3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus describes the end of time. (see also Genesis 6.11) What will it be like, and what are the only two signs of his return?
 4. **(Wed)** Watch for the warnings Jesus gives about how people live. How should a believer apply this information to their daily life?
 5. **(Thu)** Watch for the way Jesus divides believers into two groups. What do they have in common? What is different about each group? What will be the results of each group's actions?
 6. **(Fri)** Watch for the way Jesus illustrates the gifts and abilities he has given to each believer. What should (must) each believer do with their gifts?
 7. **(Sat)** Watch for how Jesus describes the final judgment. How is each group dealt with? Why is this the only just and fair way for this to end?
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Seven Ways to STAND FIRM against the schemes of the Devil

- ♦ Ephesians 6.1-20 This is a spiritual battle against evil in all forms that we face on a regular basis as believers.
- ♦ This is light vs. darkness
 1. _____ to fight all the lies
 2. _____ living protecting your heart
 3. The _____ of peace, seeking to heal and help
 4. _____ that protects from attacks
 5. _____ against mental attacks
 6. The _____ OF _____ as the weapon Jesus used.
 7. _____ to stay alert and for protection and guidance for all believers.



- ♦ 5 Wise went into marriage feast and door is _____
- ♦ 5 Foolish went to get oil and call for the door to be _____
- ♦ _____: 'Believe me, I don't know you!' Matthew 25.12
- ♦ KEEP _____ = you do not know _____ or _____ of return

Investing in the Kingdom

- ♦ "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. Matthew 25.14
- ♦ Dividing it in proportion to their _____ : 5, 2, 1
- ♦ $5+5=10$, * $2+2=4$, * $1+0=0$
- ♦ those who use _____ ...
 - ♦ even more will be given,
- ♦ Those who do _____ ...
 - ♦ Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness,

Inheriting the Kingdom

- ♦ "Then the King will say to those on his _____, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.
- ♦ When I was hungry, thirsty, stranger, sick, prison . . .
- ♦ When _____ for the _____ of my brothers or sisters you were doing it for me (_____).

- ♦ "Then the King will turn to those on the _____ and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.
- ♦ When I was hungry, thirsty, stranger, sick, prison . . . Did zero
- ♦ When you _____ the _____ of my brothers or sisters you were refusing to help me (_____).



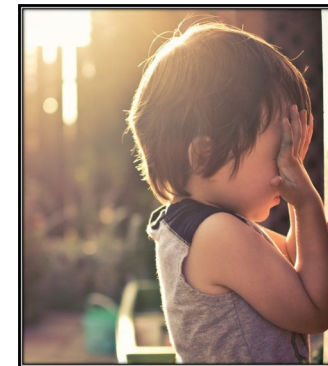
- ♦ they will go away into eternal _____, but the righteous will go into eternal _____."
- ♦ Eternal is _____
- ♦ JESUS SAID!
 - ♦ _____ is forever
 - ♦ _____ with Jesus is forever

The TWO THINGS every believer must do while waiting for Jesus to come back.

- ♦ _____ Matthew 24.42
- ♦ "Therefore, be on the alert, for you do not know which day

your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. For this reason, you must _____ as well; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.

- ♦ _____ Ephesians 6.11-12
- ♦ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to _____ against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.



FIVE Ways top STAY Ready

1. Daily in _____
2. Daily in the _____
3. Regular in _____
4. Disciplined _____
5. _____ & _____ lifestyle