

'What are we waiting for?'

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Acts 1:6-11, Mt.24:30-31, Rev.1:7, 19:11-16, 2 Ptr.3:3-9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Any conversation on the Second Coming of Christ can understandably and perhaps even accurately find its way into eschatological (end-times) aspects. There are all kinds of passages and perspectives on this. Are you familiar or experienced with eschatological deliberations?

Read Revelation 12, with the context or focus of the ways that the enemy knows its time is short and its battle is futile. How does knowing this impact our spiritual warfare? In what ways does this knowledge impact the still very real trials and casualties we experience in the battle?

Applying

Can you recall occasions where knowing the end or conclusion or inevitability of a thing gave you increased confidence and caused you to act more boldly?

In what ways can renewing ourselves in what Jesus said and did hasten the time of his return? Recall 2 Peter 3:8-9 that his primary reason for waiting is patience and the salvation of all. Once again, what role do we play in how/when that might come about?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for? How can we pray for our church?



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