

The Glory of Christ in the Revelation #20
Our Attitude toward the Return of Christ

Matthew 24:42

A) God has wanted every generation of Christians to have reason to believe Christ could return in their lifetime.

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. (Matt 24:42; cf. 2 Pet 3:3-4)

B) God wants you and every Christian who has ever lived to believe that Jesus is returning in their lifetime.

(1 Cor 7:29-32; Rom 13:11-12; 2 Thess 1:6-7; 1 Cor 1:7; Titus 2:12-13; Matt 24:7-8)

C) God wants you to be a knowledgeable and expectant Christian regarding Christ's return

Applications (2 Pet 3:11-12)

You ought to live holy and godly lives. (cf. Matt 6:19-22)

You should look forward to His coming. (cf. Luke 22:14-18; 1 Cor 11:26)

You should speed His coming (cf. Matt 6:10; Rev 22:20; Matt 24:14).

Life Group Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was meaningful to you about Sunday's message?
- 2) If you knew Christ was returning next week, what would you do differently?
- 3) Do you believe it is likely that Christ will return in your lifetime? Why?
- 4) What would you like to do because of this