

Jesus is _____ .

Jesus is Coming Back

Announcements

- **Dream Team** – Sunday, April 15, 5:00 pm at LCC, GCC and SSC.
Help get your small group serving together by attending encouraging those in your group to attend *Dream Team Orientation*.

Warm-up

What was your most treasured possession you had as a kid? Why was it so important to you? Do you still have it?

Word & Application

Read **Acts 1:9-11**. We are God's most treasured possession. In fact, we're the reason why Christ is returning again.

Do most of the people you know believe Christ could return at any time? Do they live as though his return could happen at any time?

The Bible gives us the promise of Jesus' return and instructs us to live as though we believe He is coming back. Let's look at what we're supposed to do while we wait for Jesus to return.

Let's Reach People

Read **John 9:4** and **Jude 1:22-23**. What challenges do we face in reaching people God has placed in our lives? What can we do to make sure we rise to the challenge of reaching them?

The great majority of people who do not regularly attend church say they would attend if invited. A great way to reach people during the Easter season is to make a simple invite to one of the Easter weekend church services. Let's commit to praying for and inviting people to church this Easter.

Let's stay focused on eternity.

Read **Titus 2:11-14**. As we await Jesus' coming, we ought to be seeking purity in our lives.

Has God ever revealed a weakness or a sin issue in your life and you delayed dealing with it? What was the result of your waiting?

What can we do in order to begin immediately surrendering those issues to the Lord?

We will all face challenges in life. At times these challenges can be very discouraging, but we can find hope in Christ. Let's read **2 Corinthians 4:18** to explore how to find hope during difficult times.

How should we cope with our present discouragement? How will this change of perspective help us face the challenges that will come our way?

Let's be ready.

Read **2 Peter 3:10-13**. Jesus is coming back, but only God knows when. What is God saying to you about your need to be ready for Christ's return?

What specifically do you plan to do to better prepare for the return of Jesus? How will this new perspective influence your relationships with others?

Prayer

Pray for each group member to make a point to reach out to someone during this Easter. Furthermore, pray for the people they will be inviting to church. Also, take time to ask everybody in your group what specific prayer requests they have and what prayers they have had answered recently.