

KEEP TALKING

In this message, Pastor Ryan explored what Jesus taught about His return and why His promise to come again should fill us with both hope and urgency. Use this guide to keep talking about Sunday's message.

SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- Eventually, our faith reveals the strength of its foundation.
- To those who have questions about the last days, Jesus said:
 - Don't be deceived.
 - Don't be alarmed.
 - Don't be unprepared.
- For those of us who are in Christ, Jesus' return should bring us great comfort.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Matthew 24:4-8
- Matthew 24:42-44
- Matthew 25
- Revelation 21:4

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- What was your favorite game to play as a kid (hide-and-seek, tag, etc.)?

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- What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
- When you hear that Jesus will one day return and make all things right, what emotions rise up in you—hope, excitement, curiosity, urgency, comfort, fear, something else? Why?
- Pastor Ryan talked about the difference between being distracted and being prepared. What are some things that tend to distract you from what matters most spiritually?
- Of the three parables Jesus told in **Matthew 25**—the parable of the 10 bridesmaids, the parable of the talents, and the parable of the sheep and the goats—which one challenges you the most?
- This message challenged us to think about how we would be found if Jesus returned today. How do you think you would be found if Jesus came back right now?
 - What would it look like for you to keep watch and live ready this week in your day-to-day life?

KEEP IT GOING

- If you haven't read [The Creed devotional](#) on the Christ Fellowship app, dive into that this week. One of the best ways to stay ready for Jesus' return is to stay in God's Word!

PRAYER

Jesus, we're so grateful that You're preparing a place for us. What a comfort to know that You will come back for us. Holy Spirit, please help us get ready and stay ready. Open our eyes to where we've grown drowsy and to the people around us who need to know You. Help us live faithfully, love others well, and keep our eyes fixed on heaven. We love You. Amen.