

**“Should I Be Afraid Of Jesus’ Return?”**

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p><b>Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take prayer requests and pray for each other.</li> </ul> <p><b>Serving Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to serving others outside our church, we need more who can serve within our church, too, on the Connections Team (Ushers, Greeters, Parking, etc).</li> <li>• If you, or someone you know, may be willing to serve, please contact the Church Office.</li> </ul> <p><b>Getting To Know You</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What have you been taught about Jesus’ Second Coming? Is it something to look forward to? Or something to fear?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts 1:6-11</li> <li>• 1 Thess 4:13-18</li> <li>• Titus 2:11-15</li> <li>• Revelation 1:4-8; 22:12-21</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the aspects of Jesus’ Second Coming we see described in Scripture?</li> <li>• What are we to do to prepare for this Day?</li> <li>• Are we to fear it? Or look forward to it?</li> </ul>
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luke 12:35-48</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Dave acknowledged that this is a really difficult passage to interpret. He believes Jesus is primarily addressing the “managers” of God’s House (i.e. the Scribes and Pharisees) who have not done an honorable job of “feeding” God’s people, but instead have abused God’s Word and God’s people by living indulgent lifestyles.</li> <li>• Do you agree with his position? Why or why not?</li> <li>• Regardless, what is the Main Point of this passage that applies to all of us?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regardless of how someone interprets our passage today, what is clear in Scripture is that all of us will stand before Jesus in judgment. For those of us who are in Christ, we will not be condemned, because Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, but we will give account for what we have done.</li> <li>• How should knowing that motivate us to live?</li> <li>• Is that something you think about on a day-to-day basis? If not, what might change in your life if you did?</li> <li>• What do you hope to hear most from Jesus on that Day?</li> </ul> <p><b>Scripture Memory:</b> Titus 2:11-13</p>