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MARK 13:24-37

HE'S COMING BACK

CENTRAL truth

Jesus will return one day.

Do you like surprises, or do you prefer to know the plan? Why?

When have you had a hard time waiting for something? What made the wait hard?

READ MARK 13:24-27.

Read Mark 13:24-27, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

.01 How might this description of the last days have been encouraging to the disciples? How does it make you feel?

.02 Why do you think Jesus's return to earth will be so much more public than His first arrival on earth?

.03 Whom will the angels gather up for Jesus when He returns? Where will the angels go to get them?

READ MARK 13:28-31.

Read verses 28-31, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

.04 Why is it important for followers of Jesus to pay attention to what's going on in the world?

.05 What is comforting about the promise that Jesus's words will never pass away? When does this help?

READ MARK 13:32-37.

Read verses 32-37, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

.06 Why do you think God chooses to keep the day and time of Jesus's return secret? What might happen if we knew?

.07 What are followers of Jesus supposed to do while we wait for Him to return?

.08 How does someone who is eagerly anticipating Jesus's return behave?

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NOW what?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 13:24-37 this week.

.09 How should we let the promise of Jesus's return impact the way we live now?

.10 How can we encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ while we anticipate Jesus's return together?

.11 What steps can we take to make sure we don't get lazy in Jesus's physical absence?

.12 How should the unknown date and time of Jesus's return impact the way we interact with people who don't know Him?



DAILY devotions

MEMORIZE MARK 13:31

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

DAY 1 | Mark 13:24-27

DAY 3 | Mark 13:32-37

DAY 5 | Luke 12:35-40

DAY 2 | Mark 13:28-31

DAY 4 | Mark 13:13