

Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

"Come Again..."

Points from Sunday's Message

- 1. The Church has always affirmed and trusted in Christ's return.
- The Christian's ultimate confidence and hope is in the resurrecting and returning of Christ.
- 3. The Second Coming fills us with joy, peace, and abounding hope despite present circumstances.
- 4. The Second Coming should stir us to faithful waiting, watching and working.
- 5. When Christ returns, He will confer blessings and rewards to those who have been faithful.

Key Verse:

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

- John 14:3

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why is the Second Coming of Christ essential to the Christian faith?
 - Pastor Miles emphasized that the Second Coming is not a fringe belief but central to the gospel message. Why do you think this promise of Christ's return is foundational to our hope? *Further Reading: John 14:1–3, Acts 1:9–11*
- 2. How does believing in Christ's return affect your outlook on world events and personal suffering?
 - Pastor Miles said that even in times of chaos or uncertainty, our hope is anchored in Jesus' return. How does this perspective change how you respond to global fears (e.g., war, Al, pandemics) or personal trials? *Further Reading: Romans 13:11–14, 1 Thessalonians*

- 3. What does it look like to live faithfully while waiting for Christ's return?
 - Jesus often redirected curiosity about when He'd return to a call for how we should live. What does "watching, waiting, and working" look like in your daily life? Further Reading: Matthew 25:13–30, 2 Peter 3:11–14
- 4. Have you ever been distracted by trying to predict the end times instead of focusing on the mission?
 - Pastor Miles reminded us that Jesus refocused His disciples away from dates and signs toward the task of making disciples. What are some ways you can stay mission-focused today? Further Reading: Matthew 24:4–14, Acts 1:6–8
- 5. How does the promise of Jesus' return motivate you to share the gospel?
 - Knowing Christ could return at any moment, how can that urgency shape the way you speak to unbelieving friends, family, or coworkers? Further Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20, James 5:7–8
- 6. Are you personally ready to stand before Jesus?
 - What would it look like to live in such a way that you could confidently hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant"? Is there anything you feel the Lord is calling you to do—or surrender—to be ready? Further Reading: 1 John 2:28, Matthew 24:45–47

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.