



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

“Living in Anticipation”

Points from Sunday’s Message

1. Christ’s resurrection gives me assurance and hope that death is not the end.
2. Christ’s resurrection removes the fear and sting from death.
3. Christ’s resurrection brings comfort to those who sorrow and grieve over death.
4. Christ’s resurrection ensures our future glory.
5. Christ’s resurrection encourages our present faith and faithfulness.

Key Verse:

...looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

— Titus 2:13

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the promise of Christ’s return shape the way we live today?

- **Further Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18**
2. If you knew Jesus was returning tomorrow, what would you change about the way you live today? What does this reveal about how we should live every day in anticipation?

- **Further Reading: Matthew 24:36–44**
3. The Nicene Creed affirms: “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.” How does this statement of faith give us confidence in uncertain times?
4. What practical steps can we take to live with anticipation—whether in our daily routines, relationships, or spiritual disciplines?

- **Further Reading: Titus 2:11–14**

5. How can believers encourage each other to stay hopeful and steadfast while we wait for Christ's return?

- **Further Reading: Hebrews 10:23–25**

6. In what ways should our anticipation of Jesus' return motivate us to share the gospel with others? What opportunities do you personally have to live this out right now?

- **Further Reading: 2 Peter 3:8–13**

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