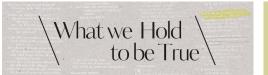
What we Hold \ to be True \ **STUDY NOTES**

|) | SCUSSION QUESTIONS | Article #9: Christ's Return |
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| 1 | HEAD (What We Learn or Believe) Why is the return of Christ essential to the gospel message as discussed in this week's sermon? Acts 1:9–11; Titus 2:13 How does this truth give hope and perspective to your faith journey? | |
| 2 | What does Scripture teach about the nature of Christ's return being personal, bodily, and glorious? 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:27 Which aspect of His return encourages you most, and why? | |
| 3 | Why is it important to accept that only God knows the timing of Christ's return? Matthew 24:36; James 5:7–8 How can this truth guard us against distraction or false predictions? How are you to respond to those who claim to "Know for Certain"? | |
| 4 | What is meant by the "blessed hope" in Titus 2:13, and how should it shape a believer's outlook on life and death? Titus 2:13; 1 John 2:28 How does this hope affect your daily mindset? | |
| 5 | HANDS (What We Do or Practice) How can we actively "abide in Christ" while we wait for His return? 1 John 2:28; John 15:4-5 What habits or spiritual practices keep you abiding in Christ? | |
| 6 | In what ways can you encourage others with the hope of Christ's return? 1 Thessalonians 4:18; Hebrews 10:23–25 How can you make this encouragement a regular part of your conversations? | |
| 7 | FEET (Where We Go or How We Live It Out) If Christ returned tomorrow, would you be confident and unashamed before Him? Why or why not? How does that motivate you to change today? 1 John 2:28; Matthew 25:31–34 What might need to change in your life today? | |
| 8 | How does living with an expectant heart for Christ's return impact the way you serve others and live missionally? Matthew 28:19–20; 1 Corinthians 15:58 What specific step could you take this week to live more in light of His coming? | |
| a | Pray together!! | |



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Acts 1:9-11

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Titus 2:13

waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The Coming of the Lord

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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