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Introduction

What's something you look forward to every year?

What do you do to prepare for that event?

Read Mark 13:24-37

What signs will be in the heavens right before the Second Coming of Christ? (vv. 24-25)

What will Christ's return be like? (vv. 26-27)

What did Jesus want us to learn from the blossoming of a fig tree? (vv. 28-29)

What did Jesus say we could count on happening? (vv. 29-30)

How do we know that no one can predict the actual day of Jesus' return? (vs. 32)

In vv. 32-36, what does Jesus compare his return to? Why?



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Application

In vs. 37, Jesus tells us to “stay awake” anticipating Christ’s return. What does it mean to live in a way that shows we are awake and alert?

How should we deal with sin in our lives in preparation for Jesus’s return?

Can you think of other things you should be doing as an alert Christian in anticipation of Jesus’s return?

Prayer Focus - Broken Chains

Pray for lost friends and family members.