



Bible study for the week starting November 15, 2020
The End: Straighten Up!

SHARE

1. How are you holding up? Jesus talks about human nature and uses words and phrases like “distress,” “fainting with fear,” and “weighed down.” What words and phrases would describe you lately?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read Revelation 7:9-12. The two themes are praise and reverence before the Lamb. What message was this sending to the intended recipients *then*, and how does this speak to you *now*?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-15. Different translations say the love of Christ “controls” us, or “compels” us. What do you hear when you hear this kind of language? What behavior is it intended to motivate in you? How does this play out in your life, or how might it if you haven’t lived under this compulsion yet?
4. Read Luke 21:25-36. Last week, Pastor D mentioned different views of the end times. Our church body’s theological view is basically that since the temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., Jesus could come back at *any* time. If, in fact, you’re truly living as if Jesus could return tomorrow, what does that look like in application?

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER!

We have much about which we can pray, and time to do so. Make a list of people and petitions, and spend some time talking with God. God bless your week!



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Luke 21:25-36

November 15, 2020 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

What are you so afraid of? The message of Jesus is the one message worth [DYING](#) for.

Clearly articulated [HOPE](#) leads to resilient [FAITH](#).

Listen to the [VOICE](#) of Jesus about His coming:

...on the earth distress of nations in perplexity...
...people fainting with fear and with foreboding...
...the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
...straighten up and raise your heads...
...because your redemption is drawing near.

AM I CALLED? WHAT'S THE PATH?

["JESUS IS LORD."](#)

If my house is on [FIRE](#); I don't stop to make a [SNACK](#).

Dissipation: the headache that comes from too much wine.

The world is on [EDGE](#)...

The posture of [EXPECTATION](#).