

Subject: The Imminency of Christ' Return – Part 1: Revelation 22:6-21

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Brothers, sisters, and those considering Christ,

I hope this message finds you treasuring God's Word. As we near the completion of our verse-by-verse journey through Revelation, I wanted to share some reflections from our journey through the book and the two verses we were able to cover this week.

Summary: After a brief review of this wonderful and important book of the bible, the sermon began the exploration the closing verses of Revelation, emphasizing that God's Word is "faithful and true" and that Christ's return is imminent. We examined how this prophetic book reveals Jesus and His plan for mankind, calling us to live with urgency and readiness. God challenged us to reject the various ways people diminish or dismiss Revelation's truth, instead embracing it as God's inspired, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative revelation. This study has profound implications for our spiritual life—we are called to live each day as though Jesus is returning at any moment, with our "spiritual bags packed" and our hearts focused on faithful service.

Takeaways:

1. God's Word is Faithful and True: Just as Jesus is called "Faithful and True" in Revelation 19:11, so is His Word. We must resist the temptation to allegorize, over-spiritualize, or dismiss Revelation. Instead, we should approach all Scripture with confidence that God wants us to know Him and has made His truth accessible to us.
2. Christ's Return is Imminent: When Scripture says Jesus is "coming quickly," it reflects both God's timeless perspective (2 Peter 3:8-9) and the urgency of our present moment. No one is promised tomorrow, and we are living in the last days. This should create a godly sense of anticipation and urgency in how we share the Gospel, serve others, and grow in Christ-likeness.
3. Blessing Comes Through Obedience: The sixth beatitude of Revelation promises blessing to those who "keep the words of the prophecy of this book." Our blessing comes from treasuring, standing on, and living out these truths for God's glory. Conversely, those who reject these truths face eternal judgment in the lake of fire; choose wisely!

As we move through the conclusion of our Revelation study and beyond, let us purpose to be the Church—faithfully sharing, discipling, giving, serving, and growing in Christ-like maturity. May we live each moment ready for His return!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Jim

The Imminency of Christ's Return – Part 1

Revelation 22:6-21

I. Introduction: A Closing Review

1. Well, we are on the homestretch in our verse-by-verse book-ends-of-the-bible study, first of the book of Genesis and now in the incredible book of Revelation. **Together they speak volumes of who God is, His plan, His purpose, His character, His attributes...**and who we are in and outside of receiving Him as Lord and that it is He who gives us meaning, purpose, and value.
2. Here in the book of Revelation, we quickly moved into the letters of the seven church, each of which offering great exhortations, warnings, and consequences in chapters 2-3;

In chapter 4, we got a “I can’t wait” vision of heaven;

Chapters 5-11 were the unfolding of the first two tribulations including the seven seals and seven trumpets respectively. **In these unfolding events, we witnessed mankind’s continuing rejection of God and His long restrained wrath beginning to be poured out.** Through John’s prophetic witness, we approached the midpoint of the tribulation period with all the destruction and chaos also offering any that would “come”, to be saved...**we see the building blocks being laid for the national reconciliation of Israel...**we see that God will not be mocked and mankind will be held to account for our rejection of Him;

Chapters 12-14 was an interpretive interlude which some also label as “Seven Significant Signs”.¹ **Here we are re-introduced to Satan along with being introduced with the two beasts, the harlot (or apostate church), and the 144,000 sealed Jews that will be a mighty testimony;**

¹ Leon Morris, *Revelation: An Introduction and Commentary*, vol. 20, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1987), 48.

In chapters 15-16, the bowl judgements were front-and-center in representing God's righteousness and unbelieving mankind's time running out;

Chapters 17-20 present the Lord's great triumph over evil concluding with Satan being bound and subsequently joining his two buddies, the beasts already in the lake of fire at the end of Jesus 1000 year reign. [It is here that we also witnessed the the great white throne room of judgment for unbelievers; and finally](#)

Chapter 21-22:5 is a glorious time when all things are made new for our eternal dwelling place with our Master, Messiah, Lord, and friend. [We close out this prophetic book with an emphasis on the imminent return of Jesus.](#)²

With all that, let's pick up in Revelation 22:6 and try to get through v7 today.

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II. Revelation 22:6: The Truth Beckons

1. In **Revelation 19:11**, we read of the One (Jesus) called Faithful and True is riding the white horse as all of heaven opened. [Since we know Jesus is the word of God, it stands to reason, that the word is also "faithful and true" as we read here in v6.](#)

The simplicity of this statement belies the raging war against truth and Jesus Himself. [Among the many battle fronts in this war is one's take on the book of Revelation...](#)

- A. Is it true in the sense of expressing absolute truth spanning people groups, languages, and generations as it claims? [Is it](#)

² Adapted from Leon Morris, *Revelation: An Introduction and Commentary*, vol. 20, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1987), 48; Paige Patterson, *Revelation*, ed. E. Ray Clendenen, vol. 39, The New American Commentary (Nashville, TN: B&H, 2012), 48; and Daniel B. Wallace at bible.org

true that it is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative revelation of God for our benefit and His glory?

- i. While some deny it's truth, others deny the power of its truth or obscure it through allegorizing, over-spiritualizing, diminishing, or ridiculing it.
 - ii. Unfortunately, some NOT denying its truth and power focus nearly exclusively on Revelation while ignoring the balance of Scripture which is a great error. Just as unfortunate are those insisting Revelation is too hard to follow or interpret and those thinking only the first three chapters provide any meaningful biblical truth. You see, all of Scripture reveals Jesus and His plan and purpose for us and we should not rob ourselves of all that is faithful and true.
2. While not suggesting any of us have Revelation fully comprehended, did you find our study through this wonderful book as impossible, too difficult, too imposing, OR did you find it challenging, interesting, and inspiring? Was God revealed through our study and is our faith stronger because of our time together studying and discussing this book? Do you know Jesus better and deeper today than when we started?

I ask these questions because the plain reading of the bible is rich and rewarding. He wants us to know Him, so His word does not veil itself from his heirs, nor does it place us in charge of saying who He is. He lovingly gives Himself away to us that we may lovingly, obediently, and faithfully respond by giving ourselves away for Him.

3. As we came into this book, we carried several bias'.
- A. First, we believe using a more-literal hermeneutic is the best in revealing God's plan. Any other way relies too heavily upon man wisdom and knowledge in settling what can be highly contested points. What's more, as we read in v6, Jesus sent

His prophets and angels (along with His Spirit, His Apostles and others) to reveal Himself and His plan for mankind;

- B. The second is that this book, along with the rest of the bible is TRUTH! It's no wild unsubstantiated fraud...it's NOT drivel NOR useless talk...it's NOT some man-centered, man-created treasure map of the heavenlies. It's God's word calling us, together, ever-higher to His holy standard. Here in Revelation, God is speaking of our eternal home on streets of gold, forever in His presence without the power, penalty, and presence of sin because He is the victor over evil;

Next, our principle framing as we have journeyed through Revelation was from a Prophetic (yet-to-come) doctrinal applicational standpoint in contrast with Preterism (it already happened in 70AD), Historicism (it is representative of the historical events), and Idealism (the view the Revelation is a symbolic teach regarding the ongoing spiritual battle between good and evil).

- C. While we need to recognize our bias', we took this approach believing that sticking close to the literal teaching-living-and-sharing of God's truth is our mandate from the Lord Jesus. We took this approach because the best commentary on Scripture is Scripture. We took this approach because our opinions don't change God's mind and it is Him that we are seeking to know in contrast with settling with what seems right in our limited minds.

- D. So, we again state the literal truth that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is about Him, is life, is true, and is for us to bring Him the glory and pleasure that is rightfully His.

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III. Revelation 22:7: Almost Here

1. First up, we note that Jesus is coming quickly. For those thinking it's already been two-thousand years so clearly something is amiss, I want to offer you a couple of thoughts. First, in **2 Peter 3:8-9**, we read that to the Lord, a day is like a thousand years, so

at 2,000 from His death, we are only talking about the equivalent of two days here. [And we know why it's taking, according to our calendar, a long time...because He desires that none shall perish as we also read in that same **2 Peter 3:8-9** passage.](#)

A. I think it also helpful to consider the reality that the Spirit of God and the people of God are diligently sharing, serving, and otherwise pointing to the Gospel every day. [This, in some measure, is because no one is promised tomorrow...and our opportunity for choosing Jesus or not is already here, and is, in that sense, very much fulfilling the meaning of Him coming quickly.](#)

2. Further, as is written in **Acts 2:17, 2 Timothy 3:1, Hebrews 1:1-3, 2 Peter 3:3, 1 John 2:18, and Jude 1:18**, I know we are in the last days [AND, in considering the unfolding world events, I believe we are in or nearing the last time or hour of these last days.](#)

A. The emphasis John and Jesus are relaying here is an emphasis also evident in many other Scriptures. [Since we are to be found ready \(Mt 24:42-44\), it is right to ask if our “spiritual bags” are packed?](#) Do you have a Godly sense of anticipation, expectation, and urgency guiding your lives daily regarding His imminent return?

Folks, as someone that believes in the pretribulation rapture of the church, if you believe, as I do, that there is NOTHING needing be done for Jesus' imminent return, [let us purpose to be-the-church in faithfully sharing, discipling, giving, attending, serving, forgiving, walking, and growing in ever-more Christ-like and Christ-bride-like maturity.](#)

3. The sixth of the seven Revelation beatitudes found in the last ½ of v7 further cements the points already made along with the motivations therein. [This book is true and we are to treasure, stand-on, and live out its truths for His glory...and this IS the great blessing being offered...to hold and live in the truth of the Good News of Jesus!](#)

One more thing to note before we close. The corollary is also true; those NOT keeping the words of the prophesy of this book shall NOT receive these blessings. They will instead, as we considered in **Revelation 20:11-15** be judged at the Great White Throne of Judgment and be cast in the lake of fire for all eternity.

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IV. Closing: Prayer for Faithfulness

Lord, help us to have God-loving-God-fearing hearts and minds as we rightly divide your word and live it out for your glory...all with a very real sense of urgency.

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Discussion Prompts

Don't be shy or embarrassed, this is a safe place to talk, learn, and grow. All of us should walk with an attitude of grace and Godly love in encouraging one another to contribute to our shared growth in the Lord.

For more discussion questions helping your faith to grow, please download the sermon documents typically posted the day after each sermon on the watch tab of our App or website.

1. Make a list of the primary ways the world is waging war against the word of God. Share your thoughts on how we, the church, can more effectively stand on God's word.
2. Share your thoughts about the book of Revelation. What is your biggest surprise? What area do you want to study further? What doesn't make sense? ETC.
3. Two friends, one a believer and one not, ask you if they should study the book of Revelation. Craft a group answer, including clear reasons why.

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The Imminency of Christ's Return – Part 1

I. Introduction: A Closing Review

II. Revelation 22:6: The Truth Beckons

- Is the bible true and authoritative in your life?

Additional Scripture References: Re 19:11

III. Revelation 22:7: Almost Here

- Jesus is coming quickly and His return is immanent
- .Mt 24:42-44 says we are to be found ready for His return...are you?

Additional Scripture References: 2 Pe 3:8-9; Acts 2:17; 2 Tim 3:1; He 1:1-3; 2 Pe 3:3; 1 Jn 2:18; Jude 1:18; Mt 24:42-44; Re 20:11-15

IV. Closing: Prayer for Faithfulness

5-Day Devotional

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The Imminency of Christ's Return – Part 1

Day 1: The Trustworthy Word

Reading: 2 Pet 1:16-21, Rev 19:11-16

Devotional: Jesus is called "Faithful and True," and so is His Word. In a world where truth is increasingly contested and relativized, we anchor ourselves to the unchanging reality of Scripture. God has not hidden Himself in confusing mysteries but has lovingly revealed Himself through His Word so we might know Him deeply. The Bible is not merely information about God—it is God's personal invitation into relationship with Him. When we approach Scripture with humility and faith, we discover it is living and active, transforming us from the inside out.

Today, ask yourself: Do I truly believe God's Word is trustworthy? Am I allowing it to shape my thoughts, decisions, and daily life? Commit to reading Scripture not as a duty, but as a treasured conversation with your faithful and true Savior.

Day 2: The Urgency of Today

Reading: 2 Pet 3:8-15, Matt 24:42-44

Devotional: "The Lord is coming quickly" is not a statement about our calendars, but about our readiness. God's patience in delaying judgment flows from His merciful heart—He desires that none should perish. Yet this patience should not breed complacency in us. We are living in the last days, and no one is promised tomorrow. The urgency of the Gospel compels us to live each day with intentionality, as if Christ could return at any moment. Are your spiritual bags packed? Is your heart prepared to meet Him? This urgency should not produce anxiety but holy anticipation that shapes how we love others, share our faith, and steward our time.

Today is the day of salvation—for you and for those around you who need to hear the Good News.

Day 3: Blessed Are Those Who Keep His Word

Reading: Re 1:1-3, Ja 1:22-25

Devotional: Revelation promises a blessing to those who read, hear, and keep the words of this prophecy. But keeping God's Word means more than intellectual agreement—it requires obedient action. James reminds us that hearing without doing makes us self-deceived. The blessing comes not from passive knowledge but from active faithfulness. When we treasure Scripture and live out its truths, we experience the abundant life Jesus promised. This includes the challenging truths of Revelation—the reality of judgment, the call to perseverance, and the hope of Christ's return. We cannot cherry-pick comfortable verses while ignoring difficult ones. Every word of Scripture exists for our good and God's glory.

Today, identify one truth from God's Word you have been avoiding or neglecting, and take one practical step toward obedience.

Day 4: Living Between Two Advents

Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 1 Jn 2:28-3:3

Devotional: We live in the tension between Christ's first coming and His second return. This "already but not yet" reality should profoundly shape how we live. The grace that brought salvation also teaches us to say no to ungodliness and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives while we wait for our blessed hope. We are not merely waiting passively—we are actively preparing, growing, and serving. Like a bride preparing for her wedding day, the Church should be maturing in Christ-likeness, purifying herself in anticipation of His return. This hope is not wishful thinking but confident expectation rooted in God's promises.

How does the reality of Christ's imminent return affect your daily choices? Are you living with the awareness that you could see Him face-to-face today?

Day 5: The Eternal Perspective

Reading: Rev 21:1-7, 2 Cor 4:16-18

Devotional: All things will be made new. This is our glorious future—streets of gold, the presence of God, the absence of sin, suffering, and death. This eternal perspective transforms how we endure present trials. Paul reminds us that our light and momentary troubles are achieving an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. When we fix our eyes on what is unseen and eternal rather than what is seen and temporary, we gain supernatural endurance and joy. The promise of our eternal home with Jesus is not escapism—it is the ultimate reality that gives meaning to our present circumstances.

Today, let the vision of eternity recalibrate your priorities. What seems overwhelming now will fade in light of forever with Him. Live today with eternity in view, investing in what will last beyond this temporary world.

Small Group Study Guide

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The Imminency of Christ's Return – Part 1

Opening Prayer: Begin by asking God to open hearts and minds to His truth, and to help the group apply what they learn with urgency and faithfulness.

Discussion Questions: Did the Holy Spirit prompt any questions with you? Start with those.

1. What are some common attitudes toward the book of Revelation that the pastor mentioned? Which of these have you personally encountered or struggled with?
2. The sermon emphasized that "the best commentary on Scripture is Scripture." How does this principle help us avoid over-spiritualizing or allegorizing difficult passages?
3. How has studying Revelation strengthened your faith and deepened your knowledge of Jesus? Share specific insights you've gained.
4. Jesus says He is coming "quickly," yet it's been 2,000 years. How do the explanations given in the sermon (2 Peter 3:8-9, God's patience, urgency of the Gospel) help you understand this timing?
5. The sermon asks: "Are your spiritual bags packed?" What does it practically look like to live with readiness and expectation of Christ's return?
6. Read Matthew 24:42-44, 1 John 2:18, and Acts 2:17. How should the reality that we are in the "last days" affect our daily priorities and decisions?
7. Revelation 22:7 contains the sixth beatitude: "Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." What does it mean to "keep" these words? How is this different from simply reading them?
8. The sermon also mentions the corollary—those who don't keep these words will face judgment. How does this truth motivate you to share the Gospel with greater urgency?

Practical Applications: Query the group for applications first...you may explore one or more of those.

1. Daily Expectation: Each morning, remind myself that Jesus could return today. How does this change my attitude, words, and actions?

2. Share the Gospel: Identify one person who doesn't know Jesus and intentionally share the hope of the Gospel with them this week.
3. Spiritual Inventory: Evaluate whether my "spiritual bags are packed"—am I living in unrepentant sin, broken relationships, or spiritual complacency?
4. Treasure God's Word: Commit to reading a portion of Revelation (or another Scripture) daily, asking God to help me not just understand it, but live it out.
5. Serve the Church: Find one practical way to serve, give, or encourage others in the body of Christ this week.
6. Pray for Urgency: Ask God to give me a heart that reflects the urgency of His imminent return in how I prioritize my time and relationships.

Closing Prayer Points:

- Personal needs and praises
- Opportunities to share the Gospel
- Spiritual readiness for Christ's return
- Faithfulness in living out God's Word

Discussion Questions
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1. How does viewing Revelation through a literal lens rather than an allegorical one change your understanding of God's character and His plans for humanity?
2. In what ways does the phrase 'a day is like a thousand years' to the Lord challenge our human impatience with God's timing regarding Christ's return?
3. What specific 'spiritual bags' should believers be packing in preparation for Christ's imminent return, and are there areas in your life where you feel unprepared?
4. How does the dual reality of blessing for those who keep the words of this prophecy and judgment for those who do not impact your sense of urgency in sharing the Gospel?
5. Considering the seven churches in Revelation received both exhortations and warnings, which church do you most identify with and why?
6. How does understanding that Jesus desires none to perish reconcile with the reality of eternal judgment described at the Great White Throne?
7. What does it mean practically to live with a God-fearing heart while maintaining a sense of daily anticipation for Christ's return without becoming so heavenly minded that you are no earthly good?
8. How does studying the book of Revelation deepen your knowledge of Jesus beyond what you learn from the Gospels alone?
9. In what ways might we be guilty of robbing ourselves of biblical truth by avoiding difficult books like Revelation or focusing too exclusively on certain portions of Scripture?
10. If we truly believe there is nothing left that needs to happen before Christ's return, how should that belief transform our priorities in discipleship, service, and daily living?

Dinner Conversation Starters

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The Imminency of Christ's Return – Part 1

1. Living Like Jesus Could Return Any Time

Paul said believers are “approved by God” to share the gospel. How does it affect the way we see ourselves if we really believe God has trusted us with His message? Where might God be asking our family to live this out—at school, work, or in our neighborhood?

2. Trusting That God's Word Is “Faithful and True”

The sermon emphasized that Scripture is inspired, inerrant, and trustworthy. In what areas of life do we find it hardest to trust and obey God's Word—and how can we encourage each other to rely on it more fully?

3. How We Read Revelation (and Why It Matters)

The message mentioned different views of Revelation (literal, preterist, historicist, idealist). Why do you think it matters how we interpret this book? How does our view of Revelation shape our picture of God and our hope for the future?

4. A Sense of Urgency in Our Faith

The pastor talked about having our “spiritual bags” packed and living with urgency. What is one concrete way each of us could live with more spiritual urgency this week—sharing our faith, serving, forgiving, praying, or something else?

5. Getting to Know Jesus Through All of Scripture

The sermon said all of Scripture reveals Jesus and His plan. What is something we've learned about Jesus—maybe from Revelation or another part of the Bible—that has changed how we think about Him or how we relate to Him?

Family Conversation Guide for Children & Early Teens

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AGES 5-7: SIMPLIFYING THE MESSAGE APPLICATION POINTS

1. **Jesus Is Really Coming Back**: Jesus promised He is coming back, and He always keeps His promises. We can be ready by loving Him and loving others today.

Discussion Questions: “If Jesus could come back any time, how do you think He would want us to treat kids who are left out?”

“How could you show Jesus’ love to someone who’s alone at school or church?”

“Can you think of one person you could be kind to this week because you love Jesus?”

2. **God’s Word Is Always True**: The Bible is “faithful and true,” so we can trust what God says, even when others disagree or laugh.

Discussion Questions: “What does the Bible say about who God is and what is true?”

“When someone says something different from the Bible, who should we believe—and why?”

3. **Choosing Right Even When It’s Hard**: Because Jesus is coming back, it matters how we act now—telling the truth, sharing, and obeying, even when it’s hard.

Discussion Questions: “If we remember that Jesus sees us and loves us, how might that help us tell the truth, even when it’s scary?”

“How do you think Jesus feels when we tell the truth? How do you think He feels when we lie?”

“Next time you feel like hiding something, what’s one way we can ask Jesus to help us do the right thing?”

AGES 8-12: BUILDING UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION POINTS

1. **Living Like Jesus Could Return Today**: Jesus is coming “soon,” and we don’t know when. That means how we treat people and the choices we make today really matter.

Discussion Questions: A group of friends is making fun of someone in class or in a group chat. Your child feels pressure to join in or at least not say anything.

“If Jesus came back in the middle of that conversation, would you feel good about what you were saying or typing?”

“What could you say or do differently to honor Jesus in that situation?”

“How can we prepare our hearts ahead of time so we don’t get pulled into being unkind just to fit in?”

2. **Trusting the Bible Over Popular Opinions**: There are lots of opinions online and at school, but the Bible is God’s true Word and our final authority.

Discussion Questions: “Why do you think it’s dangerous to believe everything we see online, even if the person sounds smart?”

“When you see something that doesn’t match the Bible, what could you do—who could you ask, or what could you read?”

3. **Using Devices in a Way That Honors Jesus**: If Jesus is coming back and His Word is true, then what we watch, say, and share online should reflect Him.

Discussion Questions: “How do you think Jesus wants you to use your words online or in games?”

“If Jesus was sitting next to you reading your game chat, would you feel comfortable with what’s being said? Why or why not?”

“What are some ‘family rules’ we can agree on for what we will and won’t do or say in digital spaces to honor God?”

AGES 11-15: DEEPENING THE CONNECTION APPLICATION POINTS

1. **Urgency in Relationships and Witness**: If Christ’s return is imminent and eternity is real, then our friendships and conversations matter—especially with those who don’t know Jesus.

Discussion Questions: “How does believing that Jesus could return at any time change the way we think about our unsaved friends?”

“What’s one natural way you could bring up your faith without it feeling forced?”

“If you imagine seeing a friend who needs Jesus in eternity, what do you hope you will have said or done for them?”

2. **Filtering Truth in a Confusing Digital World**: There are competing “truth claims” in social media, school, and culture. Revelation reminds us that God’s Word is the final, faithful, and true standard.

Discussion Questions: “How do slogans like ‘live your truth’ line up—or not line up—with a biblical view of truth?”

“Why is it comforting (and sometimes challenging) that truth is outside of us, in God and His Word, instead of inside our changing feelings?”

“What practices could help you evaluate posts and ideas you see online through a biblical lens?”

3. **Integrity When No One Is Watching**: If Jesus is truly coming back and we will give an account to Him, then our private choices—what we look at, say, and do when we’re alone—really matter.

Discussion Questions: “How does remembering that God sees everything—not to shame you, but because He loves you—change what we do in private or online?”

“What temptations do teens your age face in digital spaces that parents might not even realize?”

“What kind of accountability (apps, shared passwords, check-ins) would actually help you live with integrity, not just feel controlled?”

Tips for Parents

- Be patient and listen: Give your child time to think and respond.
- Relate to everyday life: Use real-life examples and stories familiar to your child to make abstract concepts more tangible.
- Encourage questions: Let your son or daughter know it’s okay to ask questions, even if things don’t make sense right away.
- Share personal insights: Tell a personal story about a time you experienced these themes, adapting as needed for age appropriateness.

Family Conversation Guide for Gen Z

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1. Living Like Jesus Could Return at Any Moment

Bible Reference: Matthew 24:42–44 – “Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming... the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Application: Christ's return is imminent, not theoretical. Live as if He could return today—your choices in friend groups, DMs, and weekends are not “practice”; they're real life before a real King.

Scenario: You're at a hangout where the vibe gradually shifts—people start drinking more than they said they would, conversations turn crude, and someone suggests filming a “funny” but humiliating video of a friend to post later.

Discussion:

“If Jesus returned in the middle of that hangout, would you be glad He found you doing what you were doing?”

What concrete boundaries could you set (what you'll join, what you'll record, where you'll go) because you actually believe He could come back at any time?”

2. Trusting God's Word Over “My Truth”

Bible Reference: 2 Timothy 3:16–17 – “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...”

Application: Online, “your truth” is treated as ultimate. Revelation reminds us God's Word is “faithful and true.” Scripture—not feelings, trends, or influencers—is your final authority.

Scenario: On TikTok/IG Reels, a creator says, “The Bible is just an old book written by men,” and claims you can follow Jesus without caring about what Scripture says about morality, sexuality, or eternity.

Discussion:

“When a creator says something that sounds convincing but contradicts Scripture, what's your process?”

Who or what actually gets the final say in your beliefs: your feelings, your friends, your feed, or God's Word?"

3. Urgency in Sharing the Gospel with Friends

Bible Reference: 2 Peter 3:9 – “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise... but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

Application: Jesus' “delay” is mercy. The time before His return is your window to love people enough to talk about Him—both in person and online.

Scenario: You've got close friends (in school, socials, or group chats) who don't know Jesus. You regularly talk about shows, seasons of life, or mental health, but you've never once mentioned your faith because you're afraid it'll get weird.

Discussion:

“If you really believed Jesus could return soon and that eternity is real, how would that change the way you pray for and talk to your friends? What is one specific conversation or next step you sense God might be asking you to take this week?”

These points aim to empower Gen Z to live out their faith genuinely and courageously in various aspects of their daily lives, reflecting Biblical integrity, compassion, and steadfastness.