

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of February 18, 2024*

**Sermon Information:**

The Destruction of the Temple and the Return of the King  
Matthew 24:15-51

Where should there be liberty?

- The details of timing and events.

Where must we have unity?

- Christ's return will be unmistakable.
- Christ's promises are unbreakable.
- The timing of Christ's return is unknowable.

What is the application?

- Stay awake.
- Stay faithful.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is your experience with eschatology? Have you done much personal study or heard much teaching about the end times? Or is this a fairly new topic for you?
2. Consider the phrase, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." How can this phrase be a helpful guide? Are there any shortcomings or potential dangers with using this phrase as a guide?
3. Read Matthew 24:36. Why is it important that we keep in mind that no one knows the timing of Jesus' return? What are the main dangers that we could fall into if we neglect this truth?
4. Read Matthew 24:42. What does it mean to stay awake? How can you stay awake? How can you help others stay awake?
5. Why do you think Jesus uses such strong language to end the passage? How should we respond to this warning of judgment?