

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

DISCUSSION STARTER:

The Feast of Trumpets begins with the blast of the shofar, a loud and startling sound.

- What's something in life that has served as a "wake-up call" for you – something that made you stop, pay attention, or change direction?

TEXT

Read: Leviticus 23:23–25, Numbers 29:1, 1 Corinthians 15:51–52 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16

DISCUSSION

1. The Trumpet as a Call to Attention

- In Israel, the trumpet called people to gather, prepare for battle, or worship. What do you think God might want to "wake us up" to in our own lives today?

2. The Trumpet and Repentance

- The Feast of Trumpets was a call to repentance, preparing people for the coming Day of Atonement –the pinnacle of the Jewish feasts. As New Testament believers, we no longer celebrate an annual Day of Atonement, but do we still have need and reason for repentance? Why or Why not? What does this look like in your life?

3. The Trumpet and Hope

- Paul says a trumpet will sound at Jesus' return. When you imagine that coming moment, what feelings or actions rise in your heart? Comfort, excitement, urgency to share Christ, or questions you still wrestle with? How do those responses shape the way you live today?

4. The Trumpet and God's Kingship

- Trumpets once announced a king's coronation, and the Feast of Trumpets reminds us that God is King over all. How will your choices, use of time and resources look different as you live each day under God's rule?

How Can We Pray for One Another This Week?

