

The Great Wait: Delight and Discernment in the Second Coming  
*Six Things to Do While We Wait for Jesus, 4*  
 1 Corinthians 11:17–34  
 July 20, 2025  
 The Lord's Day Morning

When “Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim. 1:15) he promised his disciples that after he left the world, he would “come again” (John 14:3) so that they would always be together. The literal, bodily, return of Jesus is one of the cardinal and essential doctrines of Christianity, uniformly held by the church from the beginning until now. We are presently in the Great Wait, eagerly anticipating his return. But while we wait, we must prepare ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren for his return. This summer in our Family Worship, we'll focus on six things we can do to prepare for the return of Jesus during the Great Wait.

Jesus came the first time to save us from the <i>penalty</i> of sin.	<p style="text-align: center;">THE GREAT WAIT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____!</li> <li>2. _____!</li> <li>3. _____!</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> <li>6. _____</li> </ol>	Jesus is coming again to save us from the <i>presence</i> of sin.
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Q13: What's the fourth thing I can do to prepare for Jesus' return?

A13: Participate in the \_\_\_\_\_!

Q14: What are the three questions to ask myself before participating in the Lord's Supper?

A14: The three questions are these:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus: Do I believe Jesus sacrificed himself as my substitute?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus: Have I publicly proclaimed my belief through baptism?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus: Am I sacrificially serving my church?

Q15: What are the two good ways to participate in the Lord's Supper?

1. By \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ if you're ready.
2. By \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ if you're not ready.