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1 John 2:18-29

"Preparing for Jesus' 2nd arrival"

Sermon Resources

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Reflection Questions

1. How does your preparedness and anticipation of celebrating Christmas (Jesus' first arrival) compare to the celebration of Jesus' return?
2. What would it look like for today to be your "best day" in the Lord? What would need to change in your daily habits?
3. If Jesus were to return unexpectedly right now, what would be your greatest concerns?
4. How does your life currently reflect that you are expecting Jesus to return at any moment?