## WHY WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT THE END TIMES

## Why do we need to talk about the End Times:

- 1. There are nearly 150 chapters and over 1,800 references in your Bible that talks about End Times and the Second Coming of Jesus...
- 2. There are certain things that we need to know about the End Times that pertains to our lives here and now!

Knowing about the End Times will motivate you to do several things...

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FIRST: To Not Be Afraid...

Luke 21:25-28 (NKJV)

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

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Second: To Live Right...

- Matthew 16:27"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works."
- Revelation 22:12 ""And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work."
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."
- Matthew 25:21 "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord."

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Third: To Share Your Faith...

 Acts 1:8 (NKJV) "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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Fourth: Make Building the Kingdom of God a Priority...

Psalm 24:1-6

"1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters. 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face. Selah"

Titus 2:1–6 (NLT)

As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. 2 Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. 3 Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. 4 These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, 5 to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. 6 In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely.