

appnotes



DAY 1

READ 2 PETER 3: 3-18

Doomsday. Apocalypse. End of the world. How often do we find ourselves thinking about these things when in reality we should be more concerned with how we are living out our days before the end occurs? Yes, we want Jesus to come back and rescue his people, but this passage points to the fact that His desire is for everyone to repent of their sin and turn to Him. Our main responsibility is to live lives that are known to be peaceful in a world where peace seems to be forgotten. How can we do this? By heeding Peter's advice: "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

DAY 2

READ JOHN 14:1-14

Have you ever wondered what your anxiety level would be like without knowing Christ? The disciples were worried about this exact idea when Jesus mentioned he was going to be leaving them. I can picture them asking, "What do you mean you're leaving? We were just getting the hang of this following you thing!" But, don't you just love Jesus' response? He encourages His followers to believe in the Father so that then we can believe in Jesus as well, because the Father had sent Him. Jesus then encourages His followers to remain faithful, assured He will answer our prayers in His time and His way.

DAY 3

READ LUKE 12:35-44

In this passage, Jesus urges us live our lives in readiness for His return. No one should be caught unprepared. Jesus warns His listeners that there is no time to slouch in our living while we wait for His return. A servant wouldn't slouch while waiting for his master to return, would he? To do so would doom the life of that servant. Rather, the joy is for the servant who is found prepared and has lived days in good stewardship, so that the master of the house can celebrate with the servant for a job well done.

DAY 4

READ MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus uses a story to illustrate how important it is for His followers to be a good steward of what He has entrusted to them while they await His return. We have all been entrusted with living our lives in a manner worthy of the Lord and charged with the responsibility of sharing the good news of salvation with the people in our lives. Today, pray that God will bring people who need to hear and see the Word of God into your path so you can make the investment into their life by sharing the good news.

DAY 5

READ REVELATION 22:16-21

When you read these verses are you filled with hope? Here Jesus shares His identity with those present and I envision His heavenly host of angels roaring with praise as He offers a never ending supply of living water through the work of the Holy Spirit. When you read a book what kind of ending do you prefer? The ending to the best story ever told ends in a way that gives its readers hope and purpose and the promise of Christ's return!

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