

Discussion Questions – Jesus Our Hope

EFree Church, Diamond Bar

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Outline

Three ways to long for Jesus' return.

1. Live for Jesus' return.
2. Persevere for Jesus' return
3. Pray for Jesus' return.

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you recall a vacation that you looked forward to taking with great anticipation? If so, what vacation was it; what made you look forward to it, and did it live up to your expectations?
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Paul lived to see the day that Jesus would return. What makes it difficult for you to anticipate Jesus' return? What advice do you think the Apostle Paul might give you to help you live for the day that Jesus will come back?
3. Paul explains in 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 that the Thessalonians persevere because of their hope in Jesus' return. How does hope in Jesus' return help us to persevere in our walk with God when life gets difficult? Also, what are some trials you are facing right now that make it difficult to follow Jesus?
4. The Bible contains prayers for Jesus to come back (see 1 Cor 16:22; Rev 22:20; Matt 6:10). Take some time in your group to pray. Thank God for his great plan in history, and ask him to return, as he has promised.