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Theology | Christ in the End: The Coming King | Mark 13:32-37

Live as ONE

What makes you the most anxious about the future? What keeps you awake at night wondering how things will turn out?

When you are anxious about the future, how do you usually respond? How do you find comfort or peace in those moments?

Live as SENT

Personally, what causes you to "fall asleep" to the presence of Jesus' Kingdom? What would it look like for you to "wake up" from these things?

Part of being awake and alert, is pointing people to the coming Kingdom of Jesus. When others meet us, talk to us, and observe our lives, they ought to see glimpses of the new creation that is coming.

Live by the WORD

Read Mark 13.

What warning does Jesus give repeatedly throughout this chapter? (HINT: verses 5, 9, 23, 33 (twice!), 35, 37)

Why do you think this is the thing Jesus wants to emphasize when He was asked by His disciples about the future?

What do you make of the parable at the end of the chapter (v. 32-37)? [Read through those verses again.]

What might it mean for followers of Jesus to "be alert" or to "stay awake"?

What might it mean to be found asleep (v. 36)?

What specific ways can you be a signpost that points others to the coming Kingdom and the new creation? Try to go deeper than just, "tell people about Jesus."

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Monday	l Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 103:13-22; Proverbs 20:29-30
Tuesday	Romans 15:14-33; Psalm 104:1-7; Proverbs 21:1-4
Wednesday	Romans 16:1-23; Psalm 104:8-17; Proverbs 21:5-7
Thursday	Romans 16:24-27; Psalm 104:18-25; Proverbs 21:8-11
Friday	Acts 1:1-26; Psalm 104:26-35; Proverbs 21:12-14
Saturday	Acts 2:1-41; Psalm 105:1-10; Proverbs 21:15-17