

Being Christian in a Hostile World Sermon Series

Week Nine (11/7/21): Living for the moment, or that moment

Peter reminds us that Jesus is going to return to hold humanity accountable. As time passes, not only do people forget this promised return made by God, but that many will mock this truth in order to indulge in selfish momentary desires. As we live here on earth, it's important for us to continue to balance our future hope of Jesus' coming and our current priorities.

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 3:3-13

Sermon Points:

1. Will Jesus return to hold humanity accountable?
2. Why is Jesus waiting so long to return?
3. Are you living in the moment, or for that moment?

Discussion Question Options:

- How often do you think about your future? How far ahead do you look and what future endeavours occupy your thoughts the most?
- What are you looking forward to next year? How will this shape who you are becoming as a person? Why is our future hope and our current priorities so connected?
- Jesus said he would return (Matt. 24-29-20; John 14:3; 21:22-23; Acts 1:1-11.) Do you think about this often? Why or why not?
- We sometimes wonder when or why Jesus hasn't come yet. What does Peter tell us about this delay? Read 2 Peter 3:8-10. Do you have someone that you love who has not yet put their trust in Jesus? What does God's patience tell you about His love?
- Are you living only for today, or are you living for the moment of His return? What are some practical things you can do to keep the promise of his coming in your thoughts?