



“Constant Watch”
Dashboard Lights Series
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2 Peter 3:3-4, 10

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

Warning Signs of Christ's return:

1) **NATURE**

- Revelation 6:14

2) The **WORLD**

- Matthew 24:6-7

3) Our **CULTURE**

- Isaiah 5:20
- 2 Timothy 4:3

4) The **CHURCH**

- 2 Timothy 4:3
- Matthew 24:14

5) One of the most telling warning signs is people will **IGNORE THE WARNING SIGNS**

- Matthew 24:37, 42, 44
- “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone to come to repentance.**” 2 Peter 3:8-9
- “Bear in mind that our Lord’s patience means **salvation.**” Verse 15

C3 Group Questions

Accountability: Were you at church on Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: Tell about a time where a fire or burglar alarm went off. What caused the alarm to go off & what did you do? What did other people do?

Review: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

When it comes to Christ returning, which of the following responses is your response?

- Excited, scared, looking forward to it, not ready for His return, don't believe it will actually happen, or some other response.
- Explain your answer.

Read Isaiah 5:20. In what ways do you see this verse being lived out now in our world, our country, & our culture? Give examples.

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5. How does the list of sins in these verses sound like a commentary on our own society?

Of all the sins listed in this verse, which one is the root of all the others?

Read 2 Timothy 4:3. Would you agree or disagree that what is said in this verse is happening now in our world? Why or why not? Give examples.

Read Matthew 24:36-42. In what ways is the flood like the second coming of Jesus?

What does it mean, practically, to be ready for Jesus' return when we do not know when He will come?

Read 2 Peter 3:8-9. What do these verses show us about Jesus & what He wants? What does that mean to you personally?

Are you ready if Jesus were to come back before the end of this small group? If not, why? What can you do to be prepared?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

Next Steps: (*"Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says."* James 1:22)

Make sure you're ready for the Lord's return! It may happen any moment!