

Care Group Discussion Guide Celebration Church

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Know the Signs of the Times (Luke 21:7-28)

How Should We Prepare for the Great Day

> Share the Joy of Knowing Christ

• Share the gift of salvation and make disciples (Psalm 67:2-4; Matthew 24:14, 28:19-20).

> Fulfill Your Ministry

- Evangelize and pour out what God has placed in us (2 Timothy 4:5-8).
- God has given us the power to be witnesses (Acts 1:8).
- We have the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

> Be Full of Faith

- Faith is the reality of the unseen world in our lives (Hebrews 11:1).
- By faith, Abraham waited for a city built by God (Hebrews 11:8-10).
- Let Christ find us faithful (Luke 18:7-8).
- Be blameless at Christ's return (1 Corinthians 1:6-8).
- Don't be caught unaware (Matthew 24:37-39).
- Eagerly wait for Christ's return (Romans 8:23: Philippians 3:20: Hebrews 9:28).

Consider Heaven

- Store up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21).
- Heaven is a place of eternal worship and blessings (Revelation 7:9-12, 16-17).
- There is no filter in heaven (I Corinthians 13:12).
- Jonathan Edwards' Resolution: "Resolved, to endeavor to obtain for myself as much happiness, in the other world, as I possibly can, with all the power; might, vigor, and vehemence, yea violence, I am capable of, or can bring myself to exert, in any way that can be thought of."