



Sunday, August 30, 2020
The Day of His Lightning
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Care Group Discussion Guide Celebration Church

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Key Text: Matthew 24:26-28

➤ The Quickness of His Coming

- Jesus will come in a moment or twinkling of an eye (1 Corinthians 15:51-58).
 - “Moment” is *Atomos*, which is “an atomic second, a moment that cannot be split.”
 - “Twinkling” means “in an instant.”
- We will be caught up to be with Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18).
 - “Caught up” means “to claim or take away by force, to carry off or pull up.”

➤ His Coming is at an Appointed Time

- No one knows when Jesus will return (Mark 13:32-33).
- Jesus will come back as He left the earth (Acts 1:9-11).
- God is not slow concerning His promises (2 Peter 3:1-10).
 - “Patient” means “long suffering.”

➤ Be Ready for His Coming

- Jesus is coming like a thief in the night (Luke 12:40; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; Revelation 16:15).

➤ How to Live Ready

- Live a life of holiness and peace (2 Peter 3:11-15).
 - “Holy conduct” means “set apart to the Lord.”
 - “Godliness” means “walking in God’s light.”
 - “Looking for” means “expecting.”
 - “Hastening” means “await eagerly and with great desire.”
- Be a vessel of mercy (Romans 9:22-24).
 - The Greek word for “longsuffering” is the same word used for delayed judgement.
 - God wishes for none to perish (2 Peter 3:9).
- Our motivation and determination changes when we consider eternity.