



Sunday, August 9, 2020
The Last Days
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Care Group Discussion Guide Celebration Church

- **Christ's Return (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)**
 - We have hope in Christ (v. 13).
 - This hope is like an anchor for our soul (Hebrews 6:19-20).
 - Those who are saved will no longer be subject to the laws of nature (gravity) (v. 17).

- **How to Prepare for Christ's Return**
 - Live a holy life (I Thessalonians 4:1-8).
 - We should be constantly growing in our relationship with Christ (v. 1).
 - Love others and work for God (I Thessalonians 4:9-12).
 - We should be constantly growing in our relationship with others (v. 10).
 - We should be working for God as we wait for Christ's return (v. 12).
 - Walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-23).
 - Some people justify their actions, but the works of the flesh are evident (v. 19-21).
 - The gifts of God aren't a sign of spiritual maturity, but the fruits are (v. 22-23).
 - Know the signs of Christ's return (Matthew 24:4-14).
 - Offense makes way for the anti-christ (v. 10).
 - We can't endure to the end without Christ (v. 13).
 - Watch for and expect Christ's soon return (I Thessalonians 5:6; Matthew 24:36-44).

- **The Example of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)**
 - The wise virgins brought extra oil (v. 4).
 - The oil comes from our relationship with Christ; press in for more (Philippians 3:14).
 - The foolish virgins waited until the last minute to get oil, but it was too late (v. 8-12).
 - We can't live off of someone else's faith.

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