

Jesus is Coming Again

We should be living as if Jesus is coming back any day, - - Because He Is!
Below several directives from the new testament for us as believers.

1. Refrain from judging

1Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

We cannot properly judge others without all the facts before us. We are not capable of knowing or understanding all the facts because all physical actions have a spiritual component behind them. Only God can know and thus judge the spirit of a man.

2. Remember the Lord's Table

1Corinthians 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Everyone like to be remembered, Jesus is no exception. Our fellowship should be vertical to God first and then horizontal to others. The Lord's table should be open and often. Open to all believers in Jesus as the only way and often to keep our minds on Him and His finished work of the cross.

3. Respond to life spiritually

Colossians 3:1-4 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Our orientation should be to the spiritual. This is the way God works and we are created in His image. The unseen (spiritual) things are eternal. These spiritual eternal truths should be where our focus resides.

4. Relate to others in love

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

God is love and we are His children. We should deliver His love through us to those around us. If He loved us while we were yet sinners, we can also love those who may have hurt our feelings. We have an abundance of love and forgiveness, more than enough to share.

5. Recommit ourselves to service

2Timothy 4:1-2 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

We have received so many wonderful blessings from God. We can bless Him by blessing and serving the Good News to others. We can always have a testimony or word to glorify God and His work in our lives.

6. Refuse to neglect the church

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25

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Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Gathering together marks us as Christians. We share, gain, and encourage each other. All of us have a part in the kingdom building.

7. Remain steadfast

James 5:7-8 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Jesus is coming and we shall be ready. His word is true and can be depended upon. The problems in the world only show the the time is near.

8. Renounce sin in our lives

1John 2:28-29 And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. 29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

Keeping ourselves free from sin, pleases God and enforces our witness in the world. We as Christians are held to a higher standard than the ordinary person. We may be the only Bible others "read."

9. Reach the lost

Jude 1:21-23 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. 22 And of some have compassion, making a difference: 23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Our words, our money, and our time can make an eternal difference in another's life. We have been given so many good things by God, we would be selfish not to tell others where they can obtain the same wonderful blessings. God is not a respecter of people and we should not make decisions for others.