

LIVE READY

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What should we remember according to verses 1-2? Why is constant repetition and reminders important?
2. What is one mark of the last days according to verse 3? Suggest some current trends that reflect this reality.
3. Suggest some current examples of "deliberate ignorance" (verses 5-7).
4. Explain in your own words what you think verse 8 means.

5. What does it look like to be "waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God" (verse 12)? Are you doing it?

6. List 2 or 3 steps we can take to ensure we do not twist difficult Bible passages (15-16).

III. Making it Personal

7. In light of verse 8, how are you balancing patience and urgency in your life?
8. What steps are you taking to facilitate intentional spiritual growth? What are some of the challenges you face? How can you overcome these challenges? Do you think you are "staying ready"?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer