

LOOK UP

Leader Conversation Guide – Look Up (Part II): Is this It?

Main Idea

This week Pastor Curt continued in our Look Up series. He unpacked the importance of understanding the sign of the times. This is not to scare you, but to prepare you! The Bible is full of truth that points us to Christ's return. So, what's makes this time different from any other time in history? Two unique qualities of the times we are living in. First, the gospel is spreading to the over 7,000 people groups around the world. Second, the worldwide satellite technology carries that message instantly – everywhere! Then we can look at two specific signs that we are truly near the end. First, people will forget God, and second, people will not be ready.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in Me.

JOHN 14:1

Make it Practical: 4 Things I Should be Doing

- I should think clearly. We should not allow our minds to be consumed with the things of this world. Rather, as Philippians 4:8 tells us, “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”
- I should focus on my relationships. Don't waste time on petty arguments. Never let an issue be more important than a person in your life. 1 Peter 4:8-9 says, “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.”
- I should use my gifts. God has uniquely gifted you to Make a Difference in someone's life. We read in 1 Peter 4:10, “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”
- I should receive God's grace. We can't stand by idly and say we'll “change tomorrow.” We read in 2 Peter 3:11-12, “You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.”

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you the most?
- How can you keep your mind on things that are holy, rather than on things of the world?
- What can you do to focus on the relationships you have, and share the Gospel with the people in your life who don't know Jesus?

**You don't need to know how much time
is left, you need to know what to do
with the time you got left.**

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for your guidance through all things. Continue to lead us as the world we live in continues to run from You. Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith to withstand temptation and attacks of the enemy. May we continue to keep our thoughts on You in everything we say and do. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Invite Group Members to register for Growth Track to learn how they can use their God given gifts to serve others.