

Leader Conversation Guide – Most Requested: End Times

Main Idea

The return of Jesus is one of the great promises of Scripture. Jesus told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them and promised that He would come back. Throughout the New Testament, believers are reminded that His return is certain and that one day we will be with the Lord forever. Rather than producing fear or speculation, this promise should give us hope and encouragement.

The question, then, isn't simply when Jesus will return, but how should we live while we wait? Scripture calls us to be spiritually ready, surrounded by godly relationships, and committed to making a difference with the time and gifts God has given us. As we discuss the end times, let's focus less on predicting what will happen and more on becoming the people God has called us to be.

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives...

2 PETER 3:11

Make it Practical:

Be right with God.

- Live spiritually ready, pursuing a holy and godly life.
- 1 Peter 4:7; 2 Peter 3:10–12

Rely on godly relationships.

- Love deeply, stay connected, and encourage one another as the Day approaches.
- 1 Peter 4:8–9; Hebrews 10:24–25

Do everything you can to make a difference.

- Use your gifts to serve others and help the gospel reach people.
- 1 Peter 4:10–11; Matthew 24:14

Talk About It

When you think about the return of Jesus, what emotions or questions usually come to mind? Why?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:4–8. What do you think it practically looks like to be spiritually "awake and sober" in everyday life?

If you knew your time to influence others for Jesus was limited, what would you want to do differently?

Jesus is coming again, so live ready,
stay connected, and make a difference.

Prayer

God, thank You that our future is secure in You. Help us live each day with eternity in mind. Keep our hearts close to You, surround us with godly relationships, and show us how we can use what You have given us to serve others and share the hope of Jesus. Amen.

Next Steps

Get right with God: Identify one area of your life that needs to be surrendered or realigned with Him this week.

Strengthen a relationship: Encourage or intentionally connect with someone who helps you grow in your faith.

Make a difference: Use one of your gifts this week to serve someone or point them toward Jesus.