

“Coming Soon”

This set of questions is based on Patrick’s sermon from Mark 13:32–37 preached March 29.

1. Tell of a time when you had to wait longer than expected for an anticipated event. Did your excitement/readiness *increase* or *decrease* during the delay?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11. How can we stay “awake and sober” over the long haul? Does the passage we read offer any clues?

If you had known that the Lord would return last night, would you have changed what you did yesterday? Explain.

3. According to Scripture, we should “look forward to the day of God and speed its coming” (2 Peter 3:12). See also 1 Corinthians 16:22 and Revelation 22:20. What factors might prevent us from fervently longing for our Lord’s coming?