

# Prayer Requests

# Sermon Notes

**“The Glorious Return of Jesus”  
1 Thessalonians 4:16; Titus 2:11-14**

I. Walking for the Lord’s return

II. Waiting for the Lord’s return

III. Wishing for the Lord’s return

# Sermon Guide

1 Thessalonians 4:16; Titus 2:11-14



- ▶ What are your thoughts about Jesus' second coming? Does it excite you or scare you? Why?
- ▶ If Christ were to return

today, how would you react: "No, not yet!" or "Come, Lord Jesus, come!"?

- ▶ What do you think it will be like to meet Jesus?

Read [1 Thessalonians 4:16](#) and [Titus 2:11-14](#)

1. What does Paul say is going to happen when Jesus comes again? What sequence of events will signal the Lord's return? (1 Thessalonians 4:16)
2. What difference does our salvation make in our behavior in this "present age" (Titus 2:12)? What conflicts does the verse imply Christians will face?
3. How does our new lifestyle relate to Jesus' death (Titus 2:14)? To his glorious appearing (Titus 2:13)?

GROW

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- ▶ How can you be better prepared for Christ's return?
- ▶ How does living in anticipation of Christ's return affect the way you live today?
- ▶ How much have you focused on self-control and doing what is good in your own life? How can you improve?

GLORIFY

Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to "[Glorious Day](#)" by Casting Crowns. The chorus reads, "Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever; One day He's coming; Oh, glorious day!" What a glorious day indeed! Come Lord Jesus, come!