

Discussion Guide for John 13:31-32

1. Read John 13:31-32 and then briefly review the sermon outline.

(Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: The big day of Christ's return and the resurrection of believers is designed to motivate us to faithfulness and endurance. These promises will be fulfilled 'soon' and we must be ready.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

-How does the resurrection promise encourage you personally to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (15:58)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:22-26

-Who will be resurrected and what is the order? (15:22-23)

-What event does the resurrection of believers correspond with? (15:23)

Read Titus 2:10-15

- 2:10 says to adorn "the doctrine of God our Savior." What is the specific doctrine in focus in 2:13?

-What does it mean to adorn something? In 2:11-15, what are the general ways that we can adorn the doctrine of Christ's coming?

-How does living in these ways authenticate our belief that our Master could return at any moment?

-What life-stage specific adornments do we find in 2:1-10?

-Which life-stage applications apply to you personally? How can you better live to show your belief in your Master's soon return?

-With what responsibility does God begin and end this chapter?

-How can we encourage one another to live like our Master is coming back tomorrow?