

The Days are Coming

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Open Up

What was something you looked forward to for a long time? Was it for sure or something you just hoped would happen? How did it motivate you while you waited? How did you feel when it happened?

Dig In

With all of the speculation about the coming of Jesus, what can you that for sure?

It will come with no advance warning: be focused (17:20-23)

- Have you ever been caught up in speculation about Christ's return? What did it motivate you to do?
- On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being very focused, how focused are you on the present mission of proclaiming repentance and forgiveness? What is one thing you have done in the past week to do so?

It will be unmistakably obvious: be at peace (17:24-25, 37)

- How is being at peace about not missing His coming, tied to being ready for His coming? How is it tied to being ready for your own "last day"?

It will catch many off-guard: be ready (17:26-30)

- What are the "longings of your heart" fixed on? What does the way you spend your energy say they are? Is there one longing of your heart that is blocking your focus on the eternal?

It will expose what your heart values: be holy (17:31-35)

- Do you have your own story of repentance and forgiveness so you are ready for Christ's coming? How do you see holiness be worked in to your story?

Break Out

What is one thing I must let go of, or grasp hold of, in order to pursue Christ's purposes for me?

