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# When will these things be (Part 1) – Be on guard

Mark 13:1-23 // Pastor Patrice Charade  
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*With Christ, who is my hope, I will...  
...keep eternity in view 1-4  
...and stay the course 5-8*

*And so I...  
...proclaim him 9-10  
...depend on him 11  
...endure for him 12-13  
...expect from him 14-17  
...wait on him 18-20  
...trust in him 21-23*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why do I so often get distracted by temporary things instead of focusing on the eternal realities of God's kingdom? What are some of the things in my life that sometimes have a greater hold on me than they should?
2. Why did Jesus make a point of telling the disciples, "This must take place, but the end is not yet."? How does it help me to know that Christ knows all things and is over all?
3. How does being part of a community of believers help me when life is hard, or when others oppose my walk with Christ?
4. Discuss a time when you expected God to provide through a difficult situation you faced and saw him come through. What did you learn about God in this instance?
5. How do I stay focused on the real Jesus when there are so many false teachers, misleading messages, and popular trends that try to pull my faith in different directions?