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# When will these things be (Part 2) – Stay awake

Mark 13:24-37 // Pastor Patrice Charade  
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*With Christ, who is my hope, I will...*  
*...rest in his triumph 24-27*  
*...hold fast to his word 28-31*  
*...stand ready for him 32-37*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Christ's imminent return calls us to trust in him as our hope. How does resting in Christ, and his already-won victory, shape the way we go through life's many hardships and various difficult circumstances?
2. We all struggle to believe God at times though we know we can take him at his Word. What Scripture verses often comes to mind reminding you of his reliability and power? Share a moment when you have personally witnessed this about God in your life.
3. Why have Christians throughout history often been fascinated with trying to predict the order and time of Christ's return even though Jesus said, "...no one knows the day or that hour...only the Father?" How can we guard ourselves against this distraction and stay focused on living faithfully today?
4. Jesus instructed his disciples to be awake and ready to receive the Master of the house. How are we using the gifts God has assigned us to advance his Kingdom by 1) engaging in the mission, and 2) building up the body of Christ?