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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

Leadership Team MONDAY June 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

June 20—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

JUNE 21, 2026



June 27- Men's Bible Study

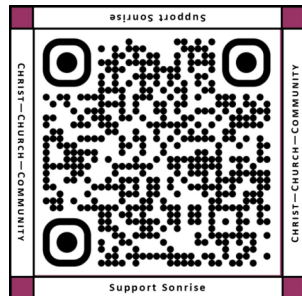
Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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PREPARATION

- ◆ 52 Things to do before going on vacation
- ◆ Preparing for an interview, retirement, winter storm, and colonoscopy
- ◆ 78 Things to do to get ready for The \_\_\_\_\_

READY OR NOT HE IS COMING BACK

"Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning, as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks. The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat! He may come in the middle of the night or just before dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready. Luke 12.35-38



## PREPARATION

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for service
  - ⇒ Remove the rags of \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⇒ Put on the robes of \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⇒ Isaiah 61.10, Ephesians 5.24
2. Keep your lamps \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ⇒ Matthew 25.1-13 Five were \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Five were \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ⇒ Matthew 5.14-16 You are the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the World.
3. Ready for the Master's \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ⇒ Matthew 24.42 "So you, too, must keep  
watch! For you don't know what day your  
\_\_\_\_\_ is coming."
  - ⇒ His return is \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_.



## Journal 2 Week ELEVEN

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 17

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the way Jesus speaks about being on different sides. How is this different from what most people believe about Jesus?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the two types of servants. How will they be judged? How does this apply to a believer's life and their responsibility to Jesus?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus divides people into two groups. Why will Jesus not accept excuses from anyone when he finally comes back?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way Jesus looks at manmade suffering. Is his patience eternal, or is there a point when he will not tolerate unproductive believers?
5. **(Thu)** Watch how Jesus describes the Kingdom of God. How can each of these illustrations help us understand God's plan for the church as part of the Kingdom? What is one way you can recognize the Kingdom of God?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the reasons people thought the man was born blind. How are these ideas contrary to the Word of God? Why would people think this way?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the offer Jesus makes to the man he healed. Why would this upset the Pharisees? What was their problem, and how could it be corrected? © 2026 Bob Highlands III



## CHRISTIAN FRUIT

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5.22-23
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Acts of service and Kindness Eph 2.10
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Sharing the Good News about Jesus. Acts 1.8
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ : Worship and thanksgiving Philippians 1.11
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Sharing of time, talents, and tithes. 2 Corinthians 9.6

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ◆ Be \_\_\_\_\_ , properly dressed, and lamps burning with spare oil, your master is coming back.
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ leads to conflict with the world.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in accordance with your gifts.

## PEACE

- ◆ Revolutionary War \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Indian wars 1817- December 31, 1898
- ◆ Spanish-American War 12-4-1902
- ◆ Civil War April 6, 1865
- ◆ WWI November 11, 1918
- ◆ WWII September 2, 1945
- ◆ Korean War July 27, 1953
- ◆ Vietnam War April 30, 1975
- ◆ Persian Gulf War April 6, 1991
- ◆ Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran...



## CHOOSING SIDES!

"I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. **Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other!** From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against. Luke 12.49-52

## PEACE

### 1. Setting the world on Fire

⇒ A \_\_\_\_\_ Fire **REMOVING** impurities.

Malachi 3.2-3

⇒ A \_\_\_\_\_ Fire that **REVEALS** the truth.

1 Pet. 1.7, 1 Cor. 3.13

### 2. Dividing the world

⇒ Peace is a \_\_\_\_\_ & Jesus does not \_\_\_\_\_. James 4.4

⇒ There are only two sides in the spiritual battle. Matthew 12.30

⇒ The \_\_\_\_\_ @ War Matthew 2 Corinthians 10.4-5

⇒ The \_\_\_\_\_ @ Peace. John 14.27



## PRODUCE

- ♦ **Sunflowers** produce \_\_\_\_\_ of seeds per flower.
- ♦ Cucumber, Squash, Tomato, Pepper OVER \_\_\_\_\_ Seeds each.
- ♦ **Apple**, Pear up to \_\_\_\_\_ seeds each.
- ♦ **Avocado**, Olive, Cherry, Dates, Almond, Mango, Apricots, Nectarines, Peaches have \_\_\_\_\_ seed each.

## ONE MORE CHANCE

Then Jesus told this story: "A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. Finally, he said to his gardener, 'I've waited three years, and there hasn't been a single fig! Cut it down. It's just taking up space in the garden.'

"The gardener answered, 'Sir, give it **one more chance**. Leave it another year, and I'll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.'" Luke 13.6-9