Understanding the Day and Hour of Christ's Return



Explore Scripture's insights on whether we can know the day or hour of Jesus' return and learn how to live in readiness.





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Introduction

Can we know the exact day or hour of Jesus' return? This question has intrigued believers and seekers for centuries. Throughout the Bible, Jesus foretells His return, emphasizing both certainty and unpredictability. In this 21-day study, we will explore what Scripture truly reveals about the timing of His coming, the call to remain watchful, and how to live faithfully in light of this truth.

Many await signs, trying to pinpoint a day or hour, often overlooking the heart of Jesus' teaching: readiness and faithfulness. This study aims to redirect our focus from speculation to preparation. We will delve into key passages in the Gospels, Acts, Pauline letters, and Revelation, uncovering a consistent biblical theme—no one knows the exact time except the Father, but all are invited to live expectantly.

As you journey through these days, consider how this knowledge impacts your everyday life. The question is less about pinpointing a moment and more about living a life shaped by the hope of Christ's return. Let's discover together what it means to be alert, steady, and hopeful, anchored in God's Word. Ready to see what Scripture says about the day and hour? Let's begin!















Your Verse

Matthew 24:36 – 'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 13:32 'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.'
- Acts 1:7 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.'







Devotional: Trusting God's Timing Above Our Knowledge

Jesus clearly states that the timing of His return is known only by the Father. This declaration removes any possibility of human certainty about the day or hour. It shows a divine sovereignty over the end times that humbles our attempts to predict or control this knowledge.

Understanding this mystery invites us to trust God's perfect timing, even when we long for answers. The Lord's exclusive knowledge reminds us of His supreme authority and the importance of humility in our walk of faith.

Rather than causing frustration or fear, this truth offers freedom to focus on preparation and faithfulness. We are called to live not in anxiety about dates but in expectation of His coming, knowing it will happen at the appointed time.







Reflect and Apply

	Why do you think Jesus emphasizes that only the Father knows the day or hour?
2.	How does this truth affect your desire to predict the end times or signs?
3.	What does trusting God's timing look like in your daily life?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a time you wanted to know 'when' something significant would happen and how you handled not knowing.
2.	List ways you can cultivate trust in God's timing this week.
	Reflect on how uncertainty might strengthen rather than weaken your faith.







Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to surrender my need for control and trust Your perfect timing. Help me embrace the mystery of Your plans without fear. In moments of doubt, remind me that You hold all things in Your hands, and Your love guides me through every season. May I live each day with a watchful heart, ready for Your return, and steadfast in faith. Amen. \triangle

















Your Verse

Matthew 24:42 – 'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 21:36 'Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen.'
- Mark 13:33 'Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.'







Devotional: Living Life in a State of Readiness

While the exact time is hidden, Jesus repeatedly calls His followers to stay alert and watchful. The command to 'keep watch' is not about knowledge of timing but rather about spiritual readiness.

Our hearts can grow weary or distracted, especially when waiting for something unseen. Jesus' words remind us to be vigilant—to keep prayer, holiness, and expectancy at the forefront.

Watchfulness encourages active faith and a constant posture of readiness. It challenges us not to become complacent or distracted by daily routines but to live with purpose and intentionality, awaiting our Master's return.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does watchfulness mean in your current spiritual season?
2.	How can prayer help you maintain alertness in your faith?
3.	In what ways might complacency affect readiness for Christ's return?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your current spiritual 'watchfulness' practices.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to help you stay alert and ready.
3.	Identify any distractions that pull you from focusing on Christ's return.







Prayer for Today

Father, keep my eyes open and my heart attentive to Your presence. Help me live each day with expectation and vigilance, not complacency. Strengthen me through prayer and faith to stay alert for the day when You come again. Guard me against distractions that dull my spiritual senses. Amen.

















Your Verse

Matthew 24:4-8 - 'Jesus answered: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name... You will hear of wars and rumors of wars... these are the beginning of birth pains."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 21:10–11 'There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.'
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5 'In the last days... people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money... having a form of godliness but denying its power.'







Devotional: Recognizing Signs Without Fear or Speculation

Jesus describes various signs to prepare believers for the times before His return. Wars, natural disasters, and moral decline are part of these 'birth pains' signaling the approaching new age.

However, Jesus cautions that these signs do not pinpoint the exact day or hour. Instead, they remind us that turbulent times are certain, and we mustn't be deceived or swayed by false hopes.

Rather than inciting fear, the signs call us to discernment and steadfastness. They reassure us that God remains in control, working through history's unfolding events toward His glorious redemption.







Reflect and Apply

1. I	How do signs of the times affect your faith and hope?
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	n what ways can you discern between true and false teachings about the end times?
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3. V	What comforts you about God's control over these events?
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Journaling Prompts

Write about a sign or event that made you think about Christ's return.
List ways you can grow in discernment about end-times teachings.
Reflect on how you can maintain hope amid global challenges.







Prayer for Today

Lord, grant me wisdom to recognize true signs and courage to resist deception. Help me keep my focus on You rather than fear or speculation. Thank You for being sovereign over all things and for the hope we have in Your promises. Strengthen my faith through uncertain times. Amen. • \$\times\$















Your Verse

Matthew 25:1-13 - 'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 12:35–40 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning.'
- Revelation 3:3 'Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast... If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief.'







Devotional: Faithful Preparation Without Knowing the Time

In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus teaches about preparedness for His return. Five were wise, prepared with oil for their lamps, and five were foolish, lacking sufficient oil. When the bridegroom arrived unexpectedly, only the prepared virgins entered the wedding feast.

This story illustrates that readiness is about the condition of our hearts, not just trying to predict timing. The oil symbolizes our relationship with God—our faith, grace, and commitment.

Being prepared means living a life that honors God, continually nurturing faith and obedience, so that when Christ returns, we are ready to welcome Him joyfully.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does the 'oil' in your life represent spiritually?
2.	How do you stay spiritually prepared day by day?
3.	What lessons do you learn about readiness from this parable?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on areas where you need to prepare more faithfully.
2.	Write how your relationship with God can be your 'oil.'
3.	Plan practical steps to nurture your faith in daily life.







Prayer for Today

God, help me to prepare my heart like the wise virgins, filled with Your Spirit and grace. Keep me vigilant and faithful, that I may not be caught off guard. Teach me to cultivate a vibrant relationship with You every day, ready to welcome You whenever You come. Amen. 1 💭







Day 5: 🕰 The Danger of False Prophets









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Your Verse

Matthew 24:23-25 - 'At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Peter 2:1 'There will be false teachers among you who will secretly introduce destructive heresies.'
- 1 John 4:1 'Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God.'







Day 5: 🗳 The Danger of False Prophets

Devotional: Guarding Against Deception in the Last Days

Jesus warns about deception from false prophets who claim insight into the timing of His return. Such claims can mislead believers and cause confusion or despair.

Scripture encourages us to test teachings against God's Word and rely on the Holy Spirit for discernment. The presence of false teachers challenges our commitment to truth and calls for vigilance.

By anchoring ourselves in the Bible and prayer, we protect our faith from deception and maintain a clear perspective on Christ's return—marked by readiness rather than rumor.







Day 5: 🕰 The Danger of False Prophets

Reflect and Apply

	Have you ever encountered teachings about the end times that caused confusion or fear?
2.	How do you discern truth from falsehood in spiritual matters?
3.	What role does the Holy Spirit play in protecting your faith?







Day 5: 🕰 The Danger of False Prophets

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you recognized a false teaching.
2.	List practical ways to test teachings against Scripture.
3.	Pray and journal about trusting God's Word above all else.







Day 5: 🕸 The Danger of False Prophets

Prayer for Today

Father, protect me from deception and false teachings. Give me discernment to recognize Your truth and the courage to reject lies. Help me rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance to stand firm in faith. Keep my heart focused on You and ready for Christ's coming. Amen.

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Day 6: 🎇 Living as Children of the Light









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Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:4-6 - 'But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 5:8 'For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.'
- John 12:36 'Believe in the light while you have the light.'







Day 6: 🎇 Living as Children of the Light

Devotional: Reflecting Christ's Light in Expectation

Paul contrasts believers as 'children of the light' with those living in darkness. This metaphor highlights the clarity and readiness that faith in Christ brings, so the day of His return should not catch us unaware.

Living as children of light means embracing truth, righteousness, and hope. It calls us to live transparent, holy lives that reflect Jesus' love.

Our awareness of Christ's imminent return should inspire holiness and joy, not fear. It reminds us that we walk in God's light, prepared for His appearing.







Day 6: 💥 Living as Children of the Light

Reflect and Apply

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Day 6: 💥 Living as Children of the Light

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe how your life shows you are a child of light.
2.	Write about challenges to living in the light and how to overcome them.
3.	Plan ways to increase the light of Christ in your community.







Day 6: 🎇 Living as Children of the Light

Prayer for Today







Day 7: 1 The Parable of the Faithful Servant









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Your Verse

Matthew 24:45-51 - 'Blessed is that servant... if he is found faithful when the master returns.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 12:42–46 'The Lord will put him in charge of all his possessions if he is faithful.'
- 1 Corinthians 4:2 'Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.'







Day 7: 1 The Parable of the Faithful Servant

Devotional: Faithfulness in Waiting for the Master

This parable stresses the importance of faithfulness and responsibility while awaiting Christ's return. The servant who faithfully manages what has been entrusted to him is blessed when the master arrives.

Our spiritual lives involve stewardship—of time, talents, and resources. Christ's unknown return time challenges us to remain diligent and faithful, knowing accountability awaits.

Faithfulness is a choice daily, a commitment to serve God and others with integrity and love until He comes again.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What responsibilities has God entrusted to you?
2.	How do you demonstrate faithfulness in small, daily tasks?
3.	How does knowing you will be accountable affect your choices?







Day 7: 🛕 The Parable of the Faithful Servant

Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways you can be more faithful in your current responsibilities.
2.	Reflect on how serving others prepares you for Christ's return.
3.	Write about how faithfulness brings blessings now and later.







Day 7: 🛕 The Parable of the Faithful Servant

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me be a faithful servant in all You have entrusted to me. Strengthen me to serve diligently and wholeheartedly while I wait for Your return. Let my actions bring honor to Your name and reflect Your love. Amen. 🙌 🏠

















Day 8: A No One Escapes the Unexpected

Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:2 - 'For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Peter 3:10 'The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire.'
- Revelation 16:15 'Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed.'







Day 8: A No One Escapes the Unexpected

Devotional: Embracing Alertness Amid the Unexpected

The imagery of a thief illustrates the sudden and unannounced nature of Christ's return. No one can predict the exact moment, highlighting the urgency of readiness.

This reality may feel unsettling, but it underscores God's justice and the need to live upright lives.

The call to 'stay awake' means to live consciously, morally, and spiritually alert, honoring God in every moment.







Day 8: <a>A No One Escapes the Unexpected

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond to the idea of Christ coming like a thief?
2.	What does staying awake look like practically for you?
3.	In what ways does this truth motivate your spiritual habits?







Day 8: <a>A No One Escapes the Unexpected

Journaling Prompts

	Write about your feelings toward the unpredictable timing of Jesus' return.
2.	List habits that help you stay spiritually awake.
3.	Reflect on how this view influences your attitude toward daily choices.







Day 8: <a>A No One Escapes the Unexpected

Prayer for Today

Lord, keep me awake and prepared for Your coming, even when it surprises me. Let my life reflect Your holiness and love so that I welcome You joyfully. Protect me from spiritual sleepiness and strengthen my resolve to follow You fully. Amen. 🛌 🕰 🙏

















Day 9: A Living by Faith, Not by Sight

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 5:7 - 'For we live by faith, not by sight.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 11:1 'Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.'
- Romans 8:24–25 'For in this hope we were saved... we wait for it patiently.'







Day 9: A Living by Faith, Not by Sight

Devotional: Trusting God's Promises Amid Unknown Timing

Faith empowers us to live confidently despite uncertainty about the day and hour of Christ's return. We cannot see the moment coming, but hope anchors us.

Walking by faith means trusting God's promises fully and living accordingly, even when immediate evidence is absent.

Our hope is not wishful thinking but firm assurance based on God's character and Word.







Day 9: 🔼 Living by Faith, Not by Sight

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas do you find it hardest to live by faith and not by sight?
2.	How can hope shape your everyday decisions?
3.	How does trusting God affect your view of the future?







Day 9: 🔼 Living by Faith, Not by Sight

Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways you can strengthen your faith in waiting.
2.	Reflect on a time when faith helped you through uncertainty.
3.	Write about how hope in Christ influences your perspective.







Day 9: A Living by Faith, Not by Sight

Prayer for Today

God, increase my faith to trust You fully, even when I cannot see the full picture. Help me hold onto hope and live faithfully, knowing You are sovereign and good. Guide me to walk daily by faith, confident in Your promises. Amen. 🛠 🙏 🖏







Day 10: Day 10: Perseverance









Day 10: Day 10: Encouragement in Perseverance

Your Verse

James 5:7-8 - 'Be patient... until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits patiently for the land to yield its valuable crop.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:36 'You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.'
- Romans 12:12 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'







Day 10: **(**) Encouragement in Perseverance

Devotional: Growing Patience While Waiting on God

Patience and perseverance are vital as we await Christ's return. The agricultural metaphor reminds believers that growth and harvest take time and require endurance.

Faithful endurance cultivates spiritual maturity and prepares us for the fulfillment of God's promises.

Encouragement through Scripture strengthens us to persevere with hope and joy, even when the wait is long and challenges abound.







Day 10: ① Encouragement in Perseverance

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways are you cultivating patience in your spiritual walk?
2.	How does hope help you persevere through difficulties?
3.	What role does prayer play in sustaining endurance?







Day 10: ① Encouragement in Perseverance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a season when patience strengthened your faith.
2.	List ways to remain hopeful and joyful during waiting periods.
3.	Plan how to increase prayer for perseverance.







Day 10: ① Encouragement in Perseverance

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to wait patiently and hope confidently for Your coming. Help me persevere through trials with joy and keep my eyes fixed on Your promises. Strengthen my faith through prayer and example. Amen. \checkmark









Day 11: **@** The Call to Holiness









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Your Verse

1 Peter 1:15-16 - 'Be holy, because I am holy.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 7:1 'Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit.'
- Hebrews 12:14 'Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy.'







Day 11: O The Call to Holiness

Devotional: Pursuing Purity While Waiting

Holiness reflects God's character and is a key response to awaiting His return. The call to be holy is not only about behavior but a deep heart transformation.

A society focused on earth's distractions can dilute our devotion. Holiness sets us apart, preparing us for the purity of the coming Kingdom.

This pursuit requires intentional surrender and reliance on God's grace to reflect Christ in word, deed, and attitude.







Day 11: **(3)** The Call to Holiness

Reflect and Apply

1.	How are you pursuing holiness in your daily life?
2.	What challenges do you face in this pursuit?
3.	How does holiness prepare you for Christ's return?







Day 11: **(3)** The Call to Holiness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify areas needing purity and ask God for help.
2.	Write a prayer of surrender and commitment to holiness.
3.	Reflect on ways holiness affects your relationships.







Day 11: O The Call to Holiness

Prayer for Today

Holy God, shape my heart to reflect Your purity and love. Help me to live apart from impurity and guide me in grace to pursue holiness wholeheartedly as I await Your coming. Amen. 💋 🙏 💸

















Day 12: 🎔 Encouraging One Another

Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24-25 - 'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 'Encourage one another and build each other up.'
- Colossians 3:16 'Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another.'







Day 12: 🌣 Encouraging One Another

Devotional: Strengthening Faith Through Community

Community support helps sustain watchfulness and faithfulness.

Encouragement combats discouragement and strengthens spiritual resolve.

Believers are called to motivate one another in love, reminding each other of God's promises and the joy of living for Him.

Being in fellowship fosters accountability and hope, vital for a faithful wait.







Day 12: 🌣 Encouraging One Another

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does your community encourage your spiritual journey?
2.	In what ways can you encourage others in faith?
3.	What benefits arise from mutual support while waiting?







Day 12: 🎔 Encouraging One Another

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time community helped your faith.
2.	List ways you can support fellow believers.
3.	Plan to reach out and encourage someone this week.







Day 12: 🌣 Encouraging One Another

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me be an encourager and receiver of encouragement. Use me to build up others in faith and open my heart to be strengthened by community. Bind us together in hope as we await Your return. Amen.

















Your Verse

John 14:26 - 'The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:14 'Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.'
- Acts 1:8 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.'







Devotional: Relying on the Spirit for Strength and Guidance

The Holy Spirit empowers believers to live godly lives and remain watchful. Jesus promised the Spirit as a guide, comforter, and teacher.

Dependence on the Spirit is crucial to understanding Scripture, discerning truth, and maintaining readiness for Christ's coming.

Our spiritual vitality and growth depend on the Spirit's presence and leading.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?
2.	What roles does the Spirit play in keeping you prepared?
3.	How can you cultivate greater sensitivity to the Spirit's leading?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a moment you felt the Holy Spirit's direction.
List ways to increase openness to the Spirit's work.
Pray for deeper reliance on the Holy Spirit.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me anew and guide my steps daily. Teach me truth, empower me to live faithfully, and keep me ready for Jesus' return. Help me bear fruit worthy of the Kingdom. Amen. 🔑 💍 🙏

















Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 - 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 3:16–17 'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching...'
- Hebrews 4:12 'The word of God is alive and active.'







Devotional: The Bible Guides Us in Watchfulness

God's Word illuminates the path toward readiness for Christ's return.

Scripture provides clarity, correction, and encouragement amid uncertainty.

Daily engagement with the Bible equips us to discern truth from error and to cultivate faith and hope.

As our anchor, Scripture keeps us steady and confident in God's promises.







Reflect and Apply

	How does regular Scripture reading affect your anticipation of Jesus' return?
2.	What passages encourage you most in waiting faithfully?
3.	In what ways can you deepen your study of God's Word?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Document your current Bible reading habits and set goals.
2.	Write about Scripture verses that sustain your hope.
3.	Plan to memorize a verse about readiness this week.







Prayer for Today

Lord, open my heart to Your Word and let it guide me each day. Help me trust Your promises and live faithfully as I wait for Your return. May Your truth be my constant comfort and strength. Amen. \square $\uplus_{-}\uplus_{$

















Day 15: 💯 Justice and Judgment Ahead

Your Verse

2 Peter 3:7 - 'By the same word... the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 20:12 'The dead were judged according to what they had done.'
- Romans 14:12 'Each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.'







Day 15: 💯 Justice and Judgment Ahead

Devotional: Awareness of Judgment Calls Us to Repentance

Scripture teaches that Christ's return includes judgment for all humanity. This truth calls us to serious reflection on our lives and choices.

God's justice ensures that all good and evil will be accounted for, while His mercy offers redemption through Jesus.

Living with awareness of coming judgment motivates holiness, repentance, and sharing the gospel.







Day 15: 👰 Justice and Judgment Ahead

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the reality of judgment affect your daily life?
2.	What is your response to God's justice and mercy?
3.	How can this awareness deepen your commitment to Christ?







Day 15: 👰 Justice and Judgment Ahead

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on areas needing repentance and renewal.
2.	Write about how God's justice encourages holy living.
3.	Plan how to share the hope of salvation with others.







Day 15: 👰 Justice and Judgment Ahead

Prayer for Today

Righteous Judge, help me live with reverence and humility before You. Lead me to repentance, trust in Your mercy, and boldness to share Your grace. Prepare me for the day when I will stand before You. Amen. 🎉 💍 🙏















Your Verse

John 14:3 - 'I will come back and take you to be with me.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Titus 2:13 'While we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior.'
- Revelation 22:20 'Yes, I am coming soon.'







Devotional: Hope Anchored in Christ's Return Promise

Jesus promises to return and bring believers into His presence forever. This assurance sparks hope, courage, and steadfast faith.

His coming is not only an event of judgment but also one of glorious reunion and restoration.

Holding fast to this promise transforms our perspective on present struggles and inspires joyful anticipation.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What hope do you hold onto from Jesus' promise to return?
2.	How does this promise influence your attitude toward life challenges?
3.	In what ways can you encourage others with this hope?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what Jesus' return means personally to you.
2.	Reflect on moments when hope in His coming sustained you.
3.	Plan to share the hope of Christ's return with someone.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for the promise that You will come again. Help me hold onto this hope firmly and live in joyful anticipation. Prepare my heart to welcome You and share this blessed hope with others. Amen. \P

















Your Verse

Matthew 28:19-20 - 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:8 'You will be my witnesses.'
- 2 Timothy 4:2 'Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season.'







Devotional: Living Missionally in Expectation

As we wait for the Lord's return, we are called to be His witnesses. Sharing the gospel advances God's kingdom and prepares hearts to meet Jesus.

Our readiness includes commitment to proclaiming truth and living as examples of Christ's love.

Witnessing is an active expression of faith and hope, fueling both personal and community transformation.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does your anticipation of Jesus' return inspire your witness?
2.	What fears or challenges do you face in sharing your faith?
3.	In what ways can you engage more actively in God's mission?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on your current role in sharing the gospel.
2.	Write down ideas for new ways to witness in your context.
3.	Pray for boldness and opportunities to be a witness.







Prayer for Today

Lord, empower me to be a faithful witness of Your love and truth. Help me share the gospel boldly and live as a shining example of Your grace while I await Your return. Use me for Your Kingdom's sake. Amen.









Day 18: 💪 Strengthened in Trials









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Your Verse

Romans 5:3-5 - 'Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.'

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:2-4 'Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials.'
- 1 Peter 1:6-7 'Though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief.'







Day 18: 💪 Strengthened in Trials

Devotional: Growing Stronger Through Trials

Trials test our faith but also strengthen our hope and character. The waiting period before Christ's return is not free from struggles.

Enduring hardships with faith produces perseverance and maturity.

God uses difficulties to prepare us for eternity, refining our trust and reliance on Him.







Day 18: 💪 Strengthened in Trials

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you seen God work through your trials to build character?
2.	What helps you find joy and hope amid difficulties?
3.	How can trial strengthen your readiness for Christ's coming?







Day 18: 6 Strengthened in Trials

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a trial that deepened your faith.
2.	Write a prayer asking for strength and perseverance.
3.	Reflect on how God's promises sustain you in hard times.







Day 18: 💪 Strengthened in Trials

Prayer for Today

Father, sustain me through trials and grow perseverance within me. Help me embrace suffering as a tool for spiritual growth and keep my hope focused on Your coming Kingdom. Amen. & 🙏 🐧

















Day 19: 7 The Hope of Resurrection

Your Verse

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 – 'We will be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye.'

Supporting Scriptures

- John 11:25 'I am the resurrection and the life.'
- Philippians 3:20–21 'Our citizenship is in heaven.'







Day 19: 7 The Hope of Resurrection

Devotional: Hope in the Resurrection to Come

Christ's return brings the promise of resurrection and transformation. Believers will receive glorified bodies and live eternally in God's presence.

This hope gives comfort beyond the grave and motivates holy living now.

The certain future of resurrection assures us that death is not the end, inspiring courage and joy.







Day 19: 🍞 The Hope of Resurrection

Reflect and Apply

What does the hope of resurrection mean to you personally?
How does this hope affect your view of death and eternity?
In what ways does resurrection hope inspire your faith?







Day 19: 🍞 The Hope of Resurrection

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your feelings toward eternal life.
2.	Reflect on how resurrection hope influences your choices.
3.	Pray giving thanks for the promise of new life in Christ.







Day 19: 7 The Hope of Resurrection

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for the promise of resurrection and eternal life. Help me live in the light of this hope, unafraid of death and eager for Your return. Strengthen my faith in this glorious future. Amen. $\ref{thm:promise}$ $\ref{thm:promise}$

















Your Verse

John 13:34–35 – 'Love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 5:13 'Serve one another humbly in love.'
- 1 John 3:3 'Everyone who has this hope purifies himself, just as he is pure.'







Devotional: Demonstrating Readiness Through Love

Love and service are tangible demonstrations of readiness for Christ's return. Our faith is proven by how we treat others.

Living in love protects against selfishness and complacency and reflects Christ's heart.

Serving joyfully creates a community that honors God and welcomes His Kingdom.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love motivate your actions as you wait for Jesus?
2.	In what ways can you serve those around you more faithfully?
3.	What role does community play in living out Christ's love?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on your current acts of service and how they reflect faith.
2.	Write ways to cultivate greater love in daily living.
3.	Pray for a heart of humility and generosity.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me with love and a servant's heart. Help me show Christ's love to others and live as a faithful disciple, ready for Jesus' return. Let my life be a reflection of Your grace. Amen. \heartsuit \bigwedge







Day 21: 🥕 Living in Hopeful Expectation









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Your Verse

Revelation 22:20 – 'He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!'

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 27:13 'I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.'
- Romans 15:13 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.'







Day 21: 🕭 Living in Hopeful Expectation

Devotional: Joyful Hope in Christ's Soon Return

Our 21-day journey culminates in a joyful and hopeful anticipation of Jesus' return. The believer's cry, 'Come, Lord Jesus!' expresses longing and faith.

Living in hopeful expectation shapes our identity, actions, and attitudes, inspiring peace amid uncertainty.

May this hope sustain you daily, empowering you to live faithfully until He comes again.







Day 21: 🥕 Living in Hopeful Expectation

Reflect and Apply

	How has this study shaped your understanding of knowing the day or hour?
2.	What part of living in expectation is most challenging or encouraging to you?
3.	How will you continue to prepare your heart after this study?







Day 21: 🥕 Living in Hopeful Expectation

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a personal prayer of longing for Jesus' return.
2.	Reflect on your commitment to live in readiness going forward.
3.	Plan concrete steps to nurture hopeful expectation.







Day 21: 🕭 Living in Hopeful Expectation

Prayer for Today

Jesus, I join the prayer, 'Come, Lord Jesus!' Fill me with joy, peace, and hope as I await Your glorious return. Help me live each day in readiness and faithfulness, sharing Your love with the world. Amen.







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