

# GROWING DEEP IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS

UNTIL HE RETURNS . . . WHAT?

MARK 13:31–37; LUKE 19:11–27; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23–26; TITUS 2:11–15



## The Heart of the Matter

With all our daily activities and responsibilities, we tend to push the central doctrines of the Bible onto the back burner. But these truths are vital to our daily Christian walk. Consider the doctrine of the return of Christ. What we believe about this important doctrine affects the way we live our lives. And if there's one thing we can know for sure, it's that Jesus *will* come back to earth one day! But what do we do until then? Christ has told believers to be ready, so let's find out what that means.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. Of These Things We Are Sure

The return of Jesus is well-documented in the pages of Scripture, seen more than three hundred times in the New Testament alone.

### 2. Four Commands to Help Us Prepare

In the meantime, the Bible teaches us to occupy ourselves with good deeds, purify our lives, watch out for entrapments, and worship the Lord faithfully.



## Starting Your Journey

We stay alert and ready by remembering that Jesus promised His return and realizing that the promise could be fulfilled today.



## Tools for Digging Deeper



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