

How Do We Live During “The Last Days”

Acts 1:6-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 21:1-4

This week we are examining how we should live during “The Last Days”. Many are proclaiming that the end is near and all the signs from scripture are being played out in the news today. So, what does that mean for us and what should we be doing? Because our time here on earth is practice for eternity, should we be doing something special?

1. Timelines of the ages and of the New Testament
2. What does “Last Days” mean to believers and to the Jews
3. How are we to live during the “Last Days”?
 - a. Anticipation of Jesus Return (Acts 1:9-11, 1 Thes 5:1-2,9-11)
 - b. Go Make Disciples (Matt 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)
 - c. In Worship, Thanksgiving, and Prayer (Romans 12:1-2, Psalms 63:1, 3-4, Psalms 103:1-2, Hebrews 12:28, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
 - d. In Service to Others and Jesus (Colossians 3:23-24, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 6:16-18)
 - e. In Love (1 John 4:7, 1 Peter 3:8-9, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)
 - f. With a forgiving heart (Ephesians 4:17-31)
 - g. Submit to God – Resist the devil (1 Corinthians 15:58, James 4:7-8)
4. How are we not to live during the “Last Days”?
 - a. Be anxious for nothing (Philippians 4:6-7, 8-9)

1. Look at Daniel 9:24-27 and the 70 Weeks prophesy. When does week 1 begin? When does week 69 end? When does the 70th week begin? Why is this only applicable to Israel and not the church?
2. What does 1 Thes 4:13-18, Matt 24:30-31 and 1 Cor 15:50-55 say about the Rapture? Why does a Pre-Tribulation Rapture view align with scripture?
3. Do you agree we are living in the last days? Why? Why not?
4. What change would you make in your life if you knew when Jesus would return? Why? Why can't you make the change anyway?
5. How does living a life of worship, service, thanksgiving, and forgiving change how people view you? How does it change relationships with people and God?
6. 1 Corinthians 13 is all about love – how can that change your view of love and relationships?
7. Explore the fullness of Ephesians 4:17-31. How does it say to live for Christ not like the gentiles and unbelievers?
8. Why do you find it hard to not be anxious?
9. How can you implement Philippians 4:6-9 into your life?