



Group Discussion and Application

1. My first thought/reaction/feeling when I hear the phrase "the second coming of Christ" is...
2. What comfort should the doctrine of the second coming bring to the believer? What are the practical effects?
3. How can we use the doctrine of Christ's return to encourage and comfort other believers?

How can we use this doctrine in evangelism of the unconverted?
4. How is preaching and teaching on the second coming of Christ usually presented?
5. Why is there so much debate and speculation over the second coming?
6. What should the lack of details regarding Christ's return tell us?
7. On what points of Christ's return is there much debate? Agreement?
8. To what extent should eschatology be a criterion for Christian fellowship?
9. What are the important, practical, bottom-line issues to be emphasized concerning Christ's return?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. How much thought have you given to the return of Christ?
2. What effect has the doctrine of the second coming had on your life?
3. How might you encourage others using this doctrine?



Family Homework

1. How will the second coming of Jesus differ from His first coming?
2. Locate and read some of the passages that deal with Christ's second coming.
3. What questions do you have about the return of Jesus?



A 1st Look at the 2nd Coming

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

What will the second coming of Christ be like?

- 1 The second coming is _____.
- 2 The second coming will be _____.
- 3 The second coming will be _____.
- 4 The second coming will be _____.
- 5 The second coming will be _____.
- 6 The second coming is _____.