

September 15 Discussion Questions - Coming

John 14:1-7

Review

“We believe in the personal, bodily [Premillennial] and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.” EFCA Statement of Faith, Article

1. He has prepared a place for us (v. 2)
 - a. By going to the Cross (2 Cor. 5:21)
 - b. He prepared us for His place (v. 6)
2. He is Coming back soon (v. 3; Rev. 22:20)
3. He will take us to be with Him Forever (v. 3; 1 Thes. 4:13-18)

In light of this blessed hope, believers should be Pure (1 Jn. 3:2-3) and Productive for Him (Matt. 25)

Connect

1. What is the longest you have been separated from your loved ones? When was that? How did you feel about it?
2. When you think about the return of Christ how do you feel? Why?

Read John 14:1-7

Discuss

3. What was Jesus' goal in saying these words? What was He trying to do for the disciples?
4. What specifically did Jesus promise them? How do those promises encourage you today?
5. What was the work Jesus had to do to “prepare a place” for them? What did it take for Him to become “the way... to the Father”? (See 2 Cor. 5:21)

Apply

6. How does this passage motivate you? What are your takeaways from it?
7. Look over Matthew 25. What does the parable of the 10 virgins say to you? What about the parable of the talents?
8. Now how do you feel about the return of Christ? Read 1 Thes 4:13-18.

Pray

9. How can we pray for you this week?