

How to Prepare for the Last Days

Revelation 19:7

I. Be a wise virgin and secure the oil of preparation

Matthew 25:1-13

2. Be honest with the scriptures that discuss last days events, be a realist and avoid all escapism theology. The true faith message does not deny reality

-II Timothy 3:1

-I Timothy 4:1

-God's Word is an unfolding revelation of reality

-The facts are _____, _____, _____,
but the truth is _____, _____, _____.

3. Always keep the second coming of Jesus Christ in view and keep the subject of the return of Jesus in your conversation

-I Thessalonians 4:13-18

-Vs. 18 translations

-Voice – “So comfort one another *with this hope, and encourage one another with these words.*”

-TPT – “So encourage one another with these truths.”

-Message – “So reassure one another with these words.”

4. Learn NOW how to live by faith

-Luke 18:8

-I Timothy 1:5

-“unfeigned faith” – genuine, real, sincere, without hypocrisy

-“feigned faith” – imagined, fictitious, pretended, simulated, invented, fabricated, a sham, a false show, phone, foolish, fickle, funny

Principle: God doesn't determine the level of faith that you walk in, you do. Be honest with yourself about your faith level and grow in faith on purpose

5. Become a spiritual watchman and develop a strong prayer life

-Luke 21:34-36

-“watch” – Greek – “agrupnea” – to be sleepless, to keep awake, in the night hours (watches) people took turns staying awake and alert to keep plundering robbers from stealing their belongings

-“pray always” – Greek – “deomai” – to ask earnestly, to entreat, to implore

-pray in tongues – Jude 20

-establish yourself in your Secret Place of worship

6. Establish your priorities in light of the second coming of Jesus Christ. Stay revived and on fire for God. Keep the spirit of offense out of your life

-Matthew 6:25-33

-Matthew 24:10-13

7. Have a vital connection to a local church. Have a five-fold covering over your life. Value and keep your spiritual alignments strong.

-Hebrews 10:23-25 – vs. 25, TPT – “This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing, because we need each other! In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning.

-Psalm 68:5, 6

-Mark 4:14-17

-Understand and embrace tribal identities and prophetic accountability

8. Make sure you have a Biblical relationship with money. Get your finances in order NOW.

- Money is a horrible task master but a useful servant
- Giving and receiving (sowing and reaping)
- Financial stewardship
- Discern Holy Spirit strategic sowing times

9. Become a spiritual Joseph

-Genesis 45:4-8

- Do not be embittered by adversity
- Do not be elated by prosperity
- Embrace responsibility for loved ones that don't make preparation for the Last Days
- Become a preserver of life for others

10. Prepare NOW to live supernaturally; live a naturally supernatural life