

*“I’ve Got To Get Ready!”*

Just Can’t Wait – Part 1

Matthew 24:36-44

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Q. How do you preparing for Christmas?

**Best Ways to Prepare:**

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Matthew 24:36 *“But no one knows of that day and hour, not even the angels of heaven”, but my Father only.”*

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Matthew 24:37 *“As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ship, 39 and they didn’t know until the flood came, and took them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”*

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Matthew 24:40-44 *“Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and one will be left; 41two women grinding at the mill, one will be taken and one will be left. 42Watch therefore, for you don’t know in what hour your Lord comes.” “But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. 44 Therefore also be ready, for in an hour that you don’t expect, the Son of Man will come.”*

*Romans 13:11-14 “Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; 13 let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”*

**Point:**

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on

1. What’s so threatening about being preoccupied by the good things in this life?
2. In light of the text, how important is your purpose and calling?
3. If you knew the date of Jesus’ coming, what about your life would change?
	* Would you stop habits?
	* Would you serve more?
	* Would you pray often?
	* Would you tell others about it?
4. What anxieties do you have about the Christ’s return?
5. What images do you have of Christ’s return?
6. How do feel you are prepared for Christ’s return?