

From Now Until the End

Pastor Jeff Bucknam | 1 Peter 4:1-11

1. How do you think the return of Christ will happen? What passages of Scripture inform the way you think about it most? Have you ever heard other views about it and if so what about them do you find appealing?
2. What aspects of life in America lead us to have such inflated expectations for how our lives should go? How can these high expectations be healthy and unhealthy?
3. Do you think suffering and persecution for Christians in America will increase or decrease in the days ahead? Why? What kinds of things should Christians be doing now to prepare for the future?
4. Describe someone you know who has radically turned to Jesus, leaving behind what they used to love and who they used to be in order to follow Christ. Is this a common thing these days? Why or why not?
5. How much should a Christian think about the judgment of God? What's good about thinking about it? What's bad about thinking about it? How does the knowledge that the Master is returning to settle accounts influence what we ought to be doing in the present time with the things we have been made stewards over?