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Mark 13:1-37

1. Dr. Mark Mitchell contrasted the first and second coming of Jesus Christ to earth. What issues or concerns does this stark distinction of Him coming as Savior and then His return as Judge come up for you?
2. What distracts or prohibits you from keeping in mind that Jesus will return one day, and how does this truth affect the way you think about Jesus Christ?
3. What are you expecting/waiting for in your life?
4. What would it look like in your life to actively wait/"watch" for Christ's second coming?
5. In his sermon, Mark provided three postures that followers of Jesus are to display as we anticipate Christ's return:
 1. "We will be more passionate about evangelism and compassionate towards others."
 2. "We will be more committed to personal holiness."
 3. "Watching will mean we have great comfort."

Which of these do you most resonate with, and how can this group support you in grasping these pillars of our faith?

6. This passage posed the question, "How does it comfort you that Christ will judge the living and the dead?" Explain this in your own current situation.
7. What questions or doubts do you have about Jesus' second coming, and how may this group be praying for you in that?

