

# BE READY FOR THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE!

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## WORSHIP

Days of Elijah, Amazing God, 10,000 Reasons, Blessed Assurance, Be Ready

## WELCOME

How would you describe a bride getting ready for her “big day”? Do you feel the same way about the coming again of Jesus, our heavenly Bridegroom? Why or why not?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### I. Thanksgiving

Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

### II. Country and the World

Upright and moral governance of Public Servants  
A God-centered Philippines  
Repentance and Salvation

### III. Church

That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples  
Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families  
Ministries and Churches worldwide

### IV. CCF Facilities

Worship and Training Center  
Prayer Mountain

### V. Personal Concerns

Deeper intimate relationship with God  
Righteous living  
Salvation of family and friends

## WORD

### READ IT!

#### 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.

### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?
- How do these verses give comfort to believers awaiting Christ's return?

### POINT IT OUT!

#### 1. RETURN

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, 1 Corinthians 2:9

#### 2. RAPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

#### 3. REWARD

Revelation 22:12, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, James 1:12, 2 Timothy 4:8

## MEMORY VERSE

Revelation 22:12

Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

## WORKS

### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on BE READY FOR THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

“I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”

### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people and nations to turn to Jesus Christ in their pain and suffering, especially in this ongoing pandemic. Continue to care for those around you in tangible ways. Share the gospel with urgency, as we await Christ's return!

