



Sermon Outline
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Plan Ahead— Live for Eternity

Scripture Text: Matthew 16

Surprise! ---- Terror!

How to Prepare for the End of the World.

- Be Ready—because no one knows the time.**
- Keep Watch—avoid complacency—be faithful.**
- _____—live for eternity.**

We've gathered in this room to discuss the end of the world. You will know just how great the gravity of the event when you see the _____ as the moment comes.

Jesus was preparing his followers for 5 things:

1. - what they will endure, his death
2. - the _____
3. - the ascension, he is going away
4. - their subsequent _____
5. - the end of the age, Jesus' final return

Four things you need to get right!

1. _____!
16:13 *"Who do men say that I am?"*
16:15 *"Who do you say that I am?"*
16:16 *"You are the Christ...the Son of the Living God."*

2. Assignment of the _____.
16:18 *"I will build My Church."*

3. The Kingdom pursuit will require _____.
2 actually...**His** and **yours!**
16:24

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

4. Life _____/Eternal _____
16:27

"For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done."

There is a final accounting which is connected to eternal destiny.

'Works' are _____ you are saved, but they are the _____ that you are.

The Kingdom Parables highlight the purpose:

Here we _____-----there we _____!

Anxious to serve him now. Anxious to rule with Him in Glory.