

DRAW NEAR

And Be Ready!
Acts 1:9-12; Zechariah 14:4

Message: November 29, 2020

Key thought: When you draw near to the Lord, you will be reminded of the gospel and you will want to be ready for His return!

Discuss:

- What does it mean to have something “redeemed?” What does it mean to say that the Bible reveals the “Redemptive History” of God for man?
- Read Matthew 26:26-30. What is the significance of the Lord’s Supper for the believer? Why is it important that the church observe the Lord’s Supper together?
- How does the Lord’s Supper look back on and remember the Passover? What does it look forward to?
- Pastor Darryl shared, “Christianity is not just an addendum to make our lives, here and now, better.” What do you think about this statement and how should it impact how we live?

Apply:

- Read Acts 1:6-11. According to our passage, Jesus calls His disciples to look forward by commissioning them for service. What does He commission them to do? How do you personally relate to this commission?
- In our passage, Jesus also warns His disciples to be ready for His return. How can we have confidence that Jesus truly is coming again?
- Read Revelation 19:11-16. How will Jesus’ return be different than His first coming? What does it look like practically to prepare of Jesus’ return?
- Is there anyone in your life that you have a desire/longing to see again? Would you say that your preparation for Jesus’ return is one of moralism, duty, or that same desire/longing? Explain.

Together:

Pray together for specific ways that you can be reminded of the powerful work of the gospel. Express how the gospel has changed your life so far and how you long to be ready for Christ’s return.

