

Getting Started

1. What event do you anticipate happening? Why do you look forward to it?
2. What is the greatest thing you have had a hand in building?
3. What is a possession you have or position you hold that may prevent you from building the kingdom of God?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. Belgic Confession Article 37: The Last Judgment

Finally we believe, according to God's Word, that when the time appointed by the Lord is come (which is unknown to all creatures) and the number of the elect is complete, our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly, as he ascended, with great glory and majesty, to declare himself the judge of the living and the dead. He will burn this old world, in fire and flame, in order to cleanse it...

What do you believe regarding the end times?

6. Read 2 Thess. 2:1-2. Is it possible that the day of the Lord has come and we simply missed it because we didn't know what we're looking for?
7. Read 2 Peter 3:3-4. Since it has been such a long time, and Jesus has not returned are you concerned that he will not?
8. Jesus references Lot's wife (Genesis 19:1-26) in Luke 17:32. What point is he trying to make?

Application

9. What is one way that you can build the kingdom of God this week? Focus on God's eternal values and build his kingdom this week and beyond.

Questions

February 22 – Leviticus 26-27 – Leviticus is filled with laws for the people of Israel and chapter 26 focuses on punishment for disobedience. What is the punishment?

February 23 – Numbers 1-2 – Why is this book called Numbers?

February 24 – Numbers 3-4 – Why are the Levites set apart?

February 25 – Numbers 5-6 – Later we will read about Samson who is a Nazarene. Why would God create a vow that would let people be set aside like the Nazarenes?

February 26 – Numbers 7 – What was the purpose of each of the 12 tribes making an offering?

February 27 – Numbers 8-10 – What does it feel like to wait on the Lord not knowing when or how he will move?

February 28 – Numbers 11-13 – Even in the face of the people grumbling and Aaron and Miriam speaking against him Moses trusts in the Lord. Would you be able to stand firm in the face of such criticism?

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The Gospel According to Luke

“Everlasting Impact”

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

Luke 17:20, 21

- The _____ of God is at _____, but not full _____.
- The people of God are the _____, but not the _____ of God’s _____.
- Thos who have _____ their _____ to Christ, will _____ them.

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