



1. Ponder _____ (6:1-17)

2. Get _____ (7:1-9)

3. Anticipate _____ (7:16-23)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Corinthians 4:3-4**. Besides our inability to get all of our evangelistic prospects to see Christ for who he is, what are some of the frustrations of living during an age when "the god of this world" is not Jesus Christ?
2. Read **Revelation 11:15**. Describe some of the reasons every Christian should joyfully anticipate this day.
3. Read **Matthew 5:11-12**. What are some of the reasons it is difficult to respond the way Jesus told us we should when we are belittled or ridiculed for our allegiance to Christ?
4. Read **Revelation 1:9**. Why do these three go so naturally together? (i.e., John's current tribulations, John's citizenship in the coming kingdom, and John's patient endurance.)
5. Read **Philippians 2:6-10**. In what ways should a wholehearted confidence in Christ's Lordship and our coming vindication change the way we live now?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

April 17th

1Sam.22-24 & Lk.16:1-18

April 18th

1Sam.25-26 & Lk.16:19-31

April 19th

1Sam.27-29 & Lk.17:1-19

April 20th

1Sam.30-31 & Lk.17:20-37

April 21st

2Sam.1-3 & Lk.18:1-17

April 22nd

2Sam.4-6 & Lk.18:18-43

April 23rd

2Sam.7-9 & Lk.19:1-28

April 24th

2Sam.10-12 & Lk.19:29-48

For sermons on MP3 go to FPR.info. The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0722 – **Embracing the Unconventional and the Unexpected**

CD # 0226 – **God's Reminder for "Smart Guys"**

CD # 9710 – **Clash of the Kingdoms**

CD # 0213 – **How God Wants Us to Think Differently About Ourselves**

CD # 0214 – **How God Wants Us to Think Differently About Our World**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Horton, Michael, ed. **Power Religion: The Selling Out of The Evangelical Church**. Moody Press, 1992.

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Pentecost, Dwight. **Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology**. Zondervan, 1958.

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Peterson, David. **Possessed by God: A New Testament Theology of Sanctification and Holiness**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.

Schaeffer, Francis. **Escape From Reason**. InterVarsity, 1968.

Shelley, Bruce L. **The Gospel and the American Dream**. Multnomah Press, 1989.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Taylor, Justin, Jerry Bridges, et al. **Stand: A Call for the Endurance of the Saints**. Crossway, 2008.

Wells, David. **The Courage to Be Protestant: Truth-lovers, Marketers and Emergents**. Eerdmans, 2008.

White, Jerry. **Choosing Plan A in a Plan B World: Living Out the Lordship of Christ**. NavPress, 1987.