

# Discussion Questions

## LifeGroups



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Sermon Series: What In The World Is Going On? Jesus' Words on the Future

Sermon Title: Waiting for Christ's Return

Sermon Text: Luke 19:11-26

### Bottom Line

Jesus is calling us to wait for His return by growing His Kingdom.

### Scripture

Luke 19:11-26 (NLT)

*11 The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away. 12 He said, "A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return. 13 Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, 'Invest this for me while I am gone.' 14 But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We do not want him to be our king.'*

*15 "After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. 16 The first servant reported, 'Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!'*

*17 "'Well done!' the king exclaimed. 'You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.'*

*18 "The next servant reported, 'Master, I invested your money and made five times the original amount.'*

*19 "'Well done!' the king said. 'You will be governor over five cities.'*

*20 "But the third servant brought back only the original amount of money and said, 'Master, I hid your money and kept it safe. 21 I was afraid because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn't yours and harvesting crops you didn't plant.'*

*22 "'You wicked servant!' the king roared. 'Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I'm a hard man who takes what isn't mine and harvests crops I didn't plant, 23 why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'*

*24 "Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.'*

25 *“But, master,’ they said, ‘he already has ten pounds!’*

26 *“Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.*

2 Peter 3:3-4; 8-9 (NIV)

8 *But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

## Gratitude, Prayer and Accountability

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to prayer for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

## Let's Start

It's hard to wait for something to happen. What are some of the things that drive you crazy as it relates to waiting?

## Let's Talk

1. Read Luke 19:11. Why was it important to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away? How have you had to trust God for his timing in your life? Why do you suppose God's timing isn't our timing?
2. Kyle said, "If God is asking you to wait, it doesn't mean that He is late." Read 2 Peter 3:3-4; 8-9. What do these verses teach us about waiting?
3. Read Luke 19:12-27. Jesus expects us to grow the kingdom. Kyle also said, "When Jesus asks (how I lived my life), he isn't going to be asking about how my Robinhood account did or if my kids went to college. He is going to ask me if I grew His Kingdom." How have you been involved in kingdom multiplication? How could our group be more proactive about kingdom multiplication?
4. Kyle said, "Judgment always begins with God's people." That is a sobering reality. Why is it so important for us to understand this?
5. Kyle talked about the difference between being interested in faith and being invested in faith. Take a look at the chart below. Be honest. Which column would you put yourself in today?

