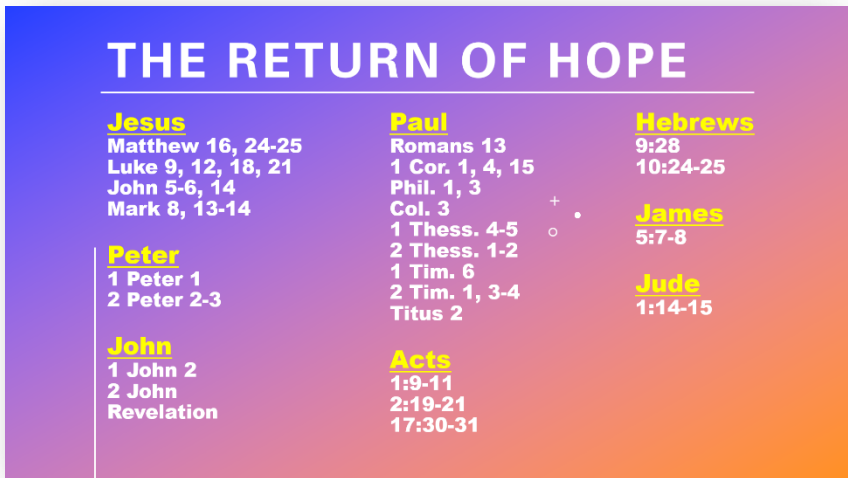


# The Return of Hope

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## Marantha, Come quickly O Lord!

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- 1) Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ return to Earth.
- 2) Although we don't know \_\_\_\_\_, we are expected to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The return of Jesus will NOT be like a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

“Therefore, you also must be ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” Mat. 24:44

## **The Return of Hope**

### **Small Group Discussion**

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How would you feel if you sincerely knew with all your mind and heart that Jesus was returning tomorrow? Discuss your genuine thoughts and emotions. Also, what would you do in the next 24 hours?



Then spend time in prayer together to ask God to change our hearts in how we view the definite return of Jesus.

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**Read all of Luke chapter 21, and focus on verses 29-36.**

- 1) Are you surprised by any of Luke 21? What do you think about this prophecy? Share any questions or insights you have. Please try to not get lost in speculation, but as much as possible, focus on the words from Jesus.
- 2) How should this prophecy change how we view our time now and how we plan for our future?
- 3) How should this prophecy change our urgency in regards to sharing our faith with our family and friends?
- 4) What do you believe Jesus means by the parable of the fig tree and the command to stay awake and to watch?



None of us know the day or the hour. But Jesus is telling us that there will be signs that will alert us that He will come soon. It is dangerous to get lost in speculation and conspiracy theories. But it is just as dangerous to ignore this teaching and live life as if we know Jesus will not come again in our lifetime. Pray wisdom and discernment, as well as urgency and compassion in your heart for those around you.