

Living in the Last Days
Spring 2024 Life Group
State College Access Church

1. Waiting for Jesus's Return

Description: Describing where we are in human history is not an easy task. We live in the last days and God has expectations for us. But what are they? What does it mean to wait for Jesus's return? What's a basic understanding of the last days and the end times?

- a. Difference between "Last Days" and "End Times"
- b. How to Tell When It's the End
- c. Crash Course in End Times Events (Eschatology)
- d. You Are Here (Where We Are on the Map of History)
- e. What Does Waiting on the Lord Mean?
- f. How to Wait on the Lord (Expectant Waiting, Hope, God's Expectations)

2. Walking in Prophetic Times

Description: The Bible has a lot of prophecy in it about the end times. How do we know when what we see in our newspapers and news programs is fulfillment of prophecy? Can prophecy be a distraction? How do we deal with differing views on the end times? What's the correlation between prophecy and current events?

- a. Understanding Biblical Prophecy (Cultural Engagement about Truth and Idolatry)
- b. Message and Method
- c. Predictive, Messianic, and Personal Prophecy
- d. The Telescoping Effect of Biblical Prophecy
- e. Multiple and Ultimate Fulfillment
- f. How to Tell Genuine Prophet from False Prophets
- g. Applying Biblical Prophecy to Today's Current Events and Issues
- h. Holding a Loose Personal/Public View of Prophecy or Prophetic Understanding
- i. What You Can't Do
- j. Don't Allow Prophecy to Distract You from Mission

3. Walking in Wisdom

Description: Jesus calls us to be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. How do we walk in wisdom as we have 1 foot in the world as inhabitants and Jesus calls us to a much greater purpose and destiny than the world?

- a. Biblical Wisdom
- b. Wisdom and Folly
- c. Wisdom Literature – Where to Find Wisdom in the Bible
- d. Personal Views Versus the Weaker Brother
- e. Seeking the Counsel of Others
- f. Applying Wisdom to Your Life
- g. It Won't Always Immediately Reward You
- h. Applying Wisdom in Current Issues
 - i. Politics and Being a Christian
 - ii. Economic Issues
 - iii. Gender Issues and Alternate Lifestyles
 - iv. Racial Issues

- v. Immigration Issues
- vi. Homelessness and Poverty
- vii. Education Issues
- viii. Environmental Issues
- ix. Technology and AI

4. Walking As Jesus's Representative

Description: The Bible calls us to be Jesus's ambassadors and representatives on the earth. He prayed that He did not take us out of the world. How do we represent Jesus well? What does it mean to be an ambassador? How do we interact with the world?

- a. Our Mandate and Commission
 - i. The Great Commission
 - ii. Christ's Ambassadors
 - iii. Examples of Christ's Love and Transformation
- b. "In but Not of"
- c. Different Perspectives and Worldviews
 - i. Isolationist View
 - ii. Incorporative View
 - iii. Evaluationist View
- d. Evangelism Styles
 - i. Confrontational Evangelism
 - ii. Rational Evangelism (Apologetics)
 - iii. Conversational (Comfortable) Evangelism
 - iv. Friendship Evangelism
 - v. Compassion Evangelism
 - vi. Lifestyle Evangelism
- e. Our Attitude in Evangelism
- f. Christian Ethics toward Unbelievers
- g. How to Have a Positive Attitude in a Negative World
- h. Talking and Witnessing to Unbelievers
- i. Living As a Good Citizen

5. Walking with Jesus and the Spirit

Description: A chief relationship we must foster and grow is our relationship with Jesus and the Spirit. But how do we do that? What are some tools we can use to draw close to God? How do we renew our minds and keep focused on Jesus in a world full of distractions?

- a. Keeping Connected to Jesus
- b. Maintaining Spiritual Health
- c. Renewing Your Mind
- d. Protecting Your Heart and Mind
- e. Nurturing Relationship with God
- f. A Warning about the Approaches
- g. Identity in Christ
 - i. Blessed in Christ (Ephesians 1:3-14)
 - ii. God's Child/Part of God's Family (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 2:11-22)
 - iii. Seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:1 to 9)

- iv. God's New Creation and Masterpiece (Two Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10)
- h. Authority in Christ
 - i. What Is Christian Authority?
 - ii. Where Does It Come from?
 - iii. Spiritual Warfare
 - iv. Misunderstanding/Misusing Christian Authority
 - v. Comfortable with Your Authority

6. Walking in Unity and Fellowship

Description: The world is full of division and hate. But you expect that from the world. The problem is that we face division in the Church. What does the Bible say about unity and fellowship with other believers? Is there a situation in which we must allow division or separate from other believers? How do you deal with false doctrines and false teachers?

- a. Dealing with Division
 - i. Division in the World
 - ii. Division in the Church
 - iii. Good Division (Doctrinal Issues)
 - iv. Majoring in the Majors and Minor in the Minors
 - v. Dealing with False Teachers/Teaching/Doctrines
 - vi. Bad Division (Differences in Personalities and Perspectives)
- b. Longing for Fellowship
 - i. Unity in the Spirit (Ephesians 4: 1-3, 12-16)
 - ii. Unity in Diversity
 - iii. How to Achieve Unity (Philippians)
 - iv. Fellowship As the Focus of Unity
 - v. fellowship with God and Saints
 - vi. Barriers to Fellowship

7. Walking with the Family of God Part 1

Description: The New Testament gives plenty of conditions on how we live together as Christians. What are some of the ways the Bible calls us to operate with other Christians? How do we deal with sin in the Church? What are some other expectations on us?

- a. Why Four Gospels?
- b. Interpreting and Practicing the Parables
- c. The Cost of Following Jesus
 - i. The Cost of Discipleship (Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62; 14:25-33)
 - ii. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-23)
 - iii. Persecution (Matthew 5:10-12), Persecution Will Come (Matthew 10:16-25), Hatred of the World (John 15:8-16:4), Enduring Persecution (Matthew 10:16-25)
 - iv. Internalizing Sinful Actions to Desires (Anger, Lust [Mark 9:43-48]) (Matthew 5:21-30), Oaths and Retaliation [Luke: 29-30] ((Matthew 5:33-42)
 - v. Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48; Luke 6:27-28), Love God with Your Whole Being and Love Your Neighbor As Yourself (Matthew

- 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28), A New Commandment (John 13:31-35)
- vi. Give to the Needy (Matthew 6:1-4)
- vii. Forgive Others (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:35; Mark 11:25; Luke 6:37)
- viii. Lay up Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24; Luke 12:33-34)
- ix. Take up Your Cross (Matthew 16:24-28; Mark 8:34-35; Luke 9:23-24)
- x. Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 10:16-33; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23)
- xi. Servanthood (John 13:1-20)
- xii. Rewards (Matthew 10:40-42)
- xiii. The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 16:5-15)
- xiv. Filled with the Spirit (Acts 2 and others)
- xv. Living As the Church (Acts 2:42-47)
- xvi. God's Protection (Acts 9:19b-22; 10; 12:4-19; 14:19-23)
- d. Active for Jesus
 - i. Witnessing
 - 1. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18)
 - 2. Harvest Is Plentiful but the Workers Are Few (Matthew 9:37-38; Luke 10:1-12)
 - 3. Divine Appointments (Acts 8:26-40)
 - 4. General Principle: Witness Wherever You Are
 - ii. Miracles
 - 1. These Signs Will Follow Those Who Believe (Mark 16:17-18)
 - 2. Healings
 - 3. Deliverance from Demons
 - iii. Deeds
 - 1. Salt (Matthew 5:13; Mark 9:49-50; Luke 14:34-35) and Light (Matthew 5:14-16; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16)
 - 2. Jesus Sends out the Twelve (Matthew 10:1-15; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6)
 - 3. Jesus Sends out the Seventy (Luke 10:1-12), return of the 70 (Luke 10:17-19)
- e. Prayer and Fasting (Matthew 6:9-15; 9:14-17;
 - i. Prayer
 - 1. Instructions on Prayer (Matthew 6:5-6)
 - 2. The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:7-13; Mark 11:25-26; Luke 11:1-4; 11:9-13)
 - 3. Ask and It Will Be Given to You (Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:9-13)
 - 4. Ask Anything in My Name (John 14:13-14; 16:24)
 - 5. Pray for Boldness (Acts 4:23-31)
 - ii. Fasting
 - 1. Teaching about Fasting (Matthew 6:16-18)
 - 2. Question about Fasting (Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:35-39)
- f. God's Kingdom and Human Laws
 - i. Paying Taxes to Caesar (Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26)
 - ii. Traditions and Commandments (Matthew 15:1-9; 7:1-9; Luke 11:37-54)

- iii. Anyone Not against Us Is for Us (Mark 9:38-41; Luke 9:49-50)
- iv. Acknowledge Christ before People (Luke 12:8-12)
- v. The Law and the Kingdom of God (Matthew 5:17-20; Luke 16:14-17)
- vi. Follow God's Laws above the Laws of Man (Acts 4:19-20; 5:29)
- vii. Use Your Citizenship (Acts 22:22-29; 25:1-12)
- g. Fear and Anxiety (Matthew 6; 10:26-33)
 - i. Do Not Be Anxious (Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 12:22-32)
 - ii. Do Not Fear Them (Matthew 10:26-33)
 - iii. I Have Overcome the World (John 16:25-33)
- h. Judging Others
 - i. Judging Others (Matthew 7:1-6; Mark 4:24-25; Luke 6:37-42)
 - ii. A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit (12:33-37; Luke 6:43-45)
- i. Dangers and Pitfalls
 - i. What Defiles a Person (Matthew 15:17-20)
 - ii. Who Is the Greatest (Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 7:20-23)
 - iii. Addressing Sin (Matthew 18:15-20)
 - iv. Temptation Will Come (Matthew 18:7-9; Mark 9:42-50; Luke 17:1-4)
- j. Understanding the End of the Age
 - i. Signs of the End (Matthew 24-25; Mark 13; Luke 17; 21; 22)
 - ii. You Must Be Ready (Matthew 25:1-13; Mark 13:33-37; Luke 12:35-48)

8. Walking with the Family of God Part 2

Description: The New Testament gives plenty of conditions on how we live together as Christians. What are some of the ways the Bible calls us to operate with other Christians? How do we deal with sin in the Church? What are some other expectations on us?

- a. Demonstrate Christian character
 - i. Unconditional Christian love
 - 1. Unconditional love (Romans 12:9-10)
 - 2. Owe no one anything except love (Romans 13:8-10)
 - 3. Walk in love (Ephesians 5:2)
 - 4. Put on love (Colossians 3:14)
 - 5. Let your unconditional love go against the grain of societal norms (Philemon)
 - 6. Let brotherly love continue (Hebrews 13:1), Love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Peter 1:22)
 - 7. Love the brotherhood (1 Peter 2:17)
 - ii. Peace
 - 1. Live in harmony and peace with others (Romans 12:16, 18), pursue peace (Romans 14:19), Live in peace and agree with one another (2 Corinthians 13:11)
 - 2. Do not be anxious about anything but pray about them (Philippians 4:6-7)
 - 3. Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart (Colossians 3:15)
 - 4. Be at peace among yourselves (1 Thessalonians 5:13), Strive for peace and holiness (Hebrews 12:14)
 - iii. Humility

1. Do not be prideful, associate with the lowly (Romans 12:16)
 2. Do not be wise in your sight (Romans 12:16)
 3. Boast only in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:32), Boast only in Christ (Galatians 6:14), Do not boast or be false to the truth (James 3:14)
 4. Share all good things with your teacher (Galatians 6:6)
 5. Do not act out of selfish ambition or conceit (Philippians 2:3)
 6. Humbly consider others more highly than yourself (Philippians 2:3-4)
 7. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12)
 8. Do everything without grumbling and complaining (Philippians 2:14)
 9. Put on compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience (Colossians 3:12)
 10. Avoid people who are lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power (2 Timothy 3:1-5)
 11. Show you works with meekness (James 3:13)
 12. Humble yourself before the Lord (James 4:10)
 13. Honor everyone (1 Peter 2:17)
 14. Honor Christ as holy in your heart (1 Peter 3:15)
 15. Clothe yourself with humility (1 Peter 5:5), humble yourself (1 Peter 5:6)
- iv. Vengeance
1. Do not avenge yourself (Romans 12:19)
 2. Do not repay for evil, be honorable (Romans 12:17), do not be overcome by evil (Romans 12:21), Don't repay evil for evil (1 Thessalonians 5:15), Do not pay evil for evil or reviling for reviling (1 Peter 3:8)
 3. Be angry and do not sin or let the sun go down on your anger (Ephesians 4:26)
 4. Put away bitterness, rage, and anger (Ephesians 4:32)
- v. Giving and Service
1. Be a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-9)
 2. Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13)
 3. Do not steal but work hard (Ephesians 4:28)
 4. Walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-9)
- vi. Doing good
1. Do not grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9-10), Do not grow weary in doing good (2 Thessalonians 3:13), Seek to do good (1 Thessalonians 5:15), Do not neglect to do good (Hebrews 13:16)
 2. Make the most of every opportunity (Ephesians 5:16)

3. Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17)
 4. Admonish the idle (1 Thessalonians 5:14), Keep away from idle Christians (2 Thessalonians 3:6)
 5. Help the weak (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
 6. Provide for your family as an example of your faith (1 Timothy 5:8)
 7. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11)
 8. Be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist and fulfill your ministry (2 Timothy 4:5)
 9. Show hospitality to strangers (Hebrews 13:2)
 10. Remember those who are in prison (Hebrews 13:3)
- vii. Speech
1. Speak the truth with your neighbor (Ephesians 4:25)
 2. Do not speak with corrupting talk (Ephesians 4:29)
 3. No filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking (Ephesians 5:14)
 4. Do not lie to one another (Colossians 3:9)
 5. Let the word of Christ dwell in you (Colossians 3:16)
 6. Season your speech with Grace (Colossians 4:6)
 7. Avoid irreverent babble (gossip) and contradictions of “knowledge” (1 Timothy 6:20; 2 Timothy 2:16)
 8. Be quick to hear (James 1:19)
 9. Do not desire to become a teacher (James 3:1)
 10. Do not speak evil against one another (James 4:11)
 11. Do not grumble against one another (James 5:9)
 12. Do not swear (an oath) (James 5:12)
- viii. Prayer
1. Continue steadfastly in prayer (Colossians 4:2)
 2. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- ix. Forgiveness
1. Be kind to one another and forgiving (Ephesians 4:33)
 2. Forgive one another (Colossians 3:13)
- x. Thanksgiving
1. Be thankful (Colossians 3:15)
 2. Give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- xi. Spiritual warfare
1. Be strong in the Lord and put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)
 2. Stand firm in the Lord (Philippians 4:1), Stand firm (2 Thessalonians 2:15), Stand firm in God’s grace (1 Peter 5:12)
 3. Be strengthened in the grace in Christ (2 Timothy 2:1)
 4. Resist the devil (1 Peter 5:9)
- xii. Suffering and Trials

1. Share in the suffering of Christ (2 Timothy 1:8; 2:3), Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings (1 Peter 4:13), Do not be ashamed to suffer for Christ and glorify God (1 Peter 4:16)
 2. Count trials as joy (James 1:2)
 3. Let steadfastness have its full effect (James 1:4)
 4. Ask God for wisdom (James 1:5)
 5. Do not be surprised at fiery trials (1 Peter 4:12)
 6. Do not suffer as an evildoer (1 Peter 4:15)
 7. Entrust your soul in suffering to God (1 Peter 4:19)
 8. Do not fear what you are about to suffer (Revelation 2:10)
- b. Deal with sin
- i. Dead to sin (Romans 12:12-14; Ephesians 2:1-3) slaves to righteousness (Romans 12:15-23)
 - ii. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and avoid sinful acts (Romans 13:11-14)
 - iii. Flee sexual immorality (1 Corinthians 6:18), Do not let sexual immorality, impurity, and covetousness be named among you (Ephesians 5:3), Flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness (2 Timothy 2:22)
 - iv. Stand firm against slavery to sin (Galatians 5:1)
 - v. Put off the old self, be renewed, put on Christ, and be renewed in your mind (Ephesians 4:22-24), Put to death the earthly thing in you (Colossians 3: 5-8), Put away all filthiness and wickedness (James 1:20)
 - vi. Give no opportunity to the devil (Ephesians 4:27)
 - vii. Hold fast to what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21)
 - viii. Abstain from every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22), Depart from iniquity (2 Timothy 2:19), Do not imitate evil (3 John 11)
 - ix. Rebuke Christians who persist in sin (1 Timothy 5:20)
 - x. Do not be hasty in laying on of hands or take part in the sins of others (1 Timothy 5:22)
 - xi. Keep yourself pure (1 Timothy 5:22)
 - xii. Throw off every hindrance and the sin that so easily entangles (Hebrews 12:1-2)
 - xiii. Do not be weary about discipline (Hebrews 12:4)
 - xiv. Do not say temptation comes from God (James 1:13)
 - xv. Repent and do the words you did at first (Revelation 2:5), Repent (Revelation 2:16), Be zealous and repent (Revelation 3:19)
 - xvi. Wake up and strengthen what remains (Revelation 3:2)
- c. Godliness/Holiness
- i. Living sacrifices to God (Romans 12:1-2) Serve the Lord with zeal and fervency (Romans 12:11)
 - ii. Walk in a manner worthy of the One who called you (Ephesians 4:1), Live as a citizen in a manner worthy of the gospel (Philippians 1:27), Walk (live) in Christ (Colossians 2:6-7)
 - iii. Imitate God (Ephesians 5:1), Imitate the godly character traits of saints (Philippians 3:17) and practice it (Philippians 4:9), Imitate the faith of your leaders (Hebrews 13:7)
 - iv. Press on toward the goal of knowing Christ (Philippians 3:14)

- v. Train yourself for godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)
 - vi. Set a godly example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Timothy 4:12)
 - vii. Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching (1 Timothy 4:13)
 - viii. Do not neglect the gift you have (1 Timothy 4:14)
 - ix. Practice and immerse yourself in godly living (1 Timothy 4:15)
 - x. Keep close watch on yourself and godly teaching (1 Timothy 4:16), Present yourself to God as one approved, rightly dividing the Word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)
 - xi. Be a doer of the Word (James 1:21)
 - xii. Show no partiality and hold fast to the faith (James 2:1)
 - xiii. Submit yourself to God and resist the devil (James 4:7), Draw near to God, cleanse your hands and purify your heart (James 4:8)
 - xiv. Be holy in all your conduct (1 Peter 1:15)
 - xv. Conduct yourself with fear (reverence) (1 Peter 1:17), Fear God (reverence) (1 Peter 2:17)
 - xvi. Supplement your faith with virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness godliness, brotherly affection, and love (2 Peter 1:5-7)
 - xvii. Confirm your calling and election (2 Peter 1:10)
 - xviii. Be diligent to be found by Jesus without spot or wrinkle (2 Peter 3:14), Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:11)
 - xix. Abide in Jesus (1 John 2:27, 28), Keep yourself in the love of God (Jude 21)
 - xx. Hold fast to what you have until Jesus comes (Revelation 2:25), Hold fast to what you have (Revelation 3:11)
- d. Live in the Spirit
- i. Life through the Spirit (Romans 8:9-11)
 - ii. Use the gifts of the Spirit (Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-11)
 - iii. Walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16), keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:25)
 - iv. Exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24)
 - v. Sow to the Spirit (Galatians 6:8)
 - vi. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30)
 - vii. Don't get drunk but be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-20)
 - viii. Do not quench the Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
 - ix. Do not despise prophecies (1 Thessalonians 5:20)
 - x. Hear what the Spirit says to the churches (Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22)
- e. Dealing with outsiders
- i. Take care of your enemy (Romans 12:20)
 - ii. Bless your persecutors (Romans 12:14), Do not fear those who persecute you (1 Peter 3:14)
 - iii. Submit to earthly authorities (Romans 13:1-7), Be subject to human institutions (1 Peter 2:13-16), Honor the Emperor (or whatever leader of your country) (1 Peter 2:17)

- iv. Do not be yoked with unbelievers (2 Corinthians 6:14)
- v. Don't let unbelievers deceive you with empty talk and don't be partners with them (Ephesians 5:6), expose fruitless the darkness (Ephesians 5:11)
- vi. Don't let anyone disqualify you by these things (Colossians 2:10)
- f. Think like a Christian
 - i. Renewing of your mind and (Romans 12:2)
 - ii. Try to discern what pleases the Lord (Ephesians 5:10)
 - iii. Walk in wisdom (Ephesians 5:15), do not be foolish and understand the Lord's will (Ephesians 5:17)
 - iv. Have the same mind, the same love, being of one mind (Philippians 2:2), Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind (1 Peter 3:7)
 - v. Be reasonable (Philippians 4:5)
 - vi. Think on good and godly things (Philippians 4:8), Seek and set your mind on things that are above (Colossians 3:1-2)
 - vii. Think over the Scriptures (2 Timothy 2:7)
 - viii. Arm yourself with the thinking of Christ (1 Peter 4:1)
 - ix. Be self-controlled and sober minded (1 Peter 4:7), Be sober-minded and watchful (1 Peter 5:8)
 - x. Do not overlook God's timing (2 Peter 3:8), Count God's patience as salvation (2 Peter 3:15)
 - xi. Do not be surprised that the world hates you (1 John 3:13)
- g. Stand against false teachers and false teaching
 - i. Purge the evil person from among you (1 Corinthians 5:13)
 - ii. Do not become captive to empty philosophies (Colossians 2:8)
 - iii. Test everything (1 Thessalonians 5:21), Don't believe every spirit but test the spirits (1 John 4:1)
 - iv. Hold fast the (Christian) traditions you were taught (2 Thessalonians 2:15)
 - v. Warn any Christian who is not obeying Scripture (2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)
 - vi. Have nothing to do with myths (1 Timothy 4:7), Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies 2 Timothy 2:23), Avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and morals about the law (Titus 3:9)
 - vii. Command and teach the pure doctrine of Scripture (1 Timothy: 4 11)
 - viii. Fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12)
 - ix. Guard the deposit entrusted to you of good teaching and godly living (1 Timothy 6:20), Guard the good deposit entrusted to you (2 Timothy 1:14)
 - x. Follow the pattern of sound doctrine and teaching (2 Timothy 1:13), Remind one another of Christian doctrine and Scripture (2 Timothy 2:14), Continue in what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14), Declare sound Christian doctrine, exhort one another, and rebuke when necessary (Titus 2:15), Teach what accords with sound doctrine (Titus 2:1), Remember what you received and heard (Revelation 3:2), Keep what you have received and heard and repent (Revelation 3:3)

- xi. Preach the Word, be ready in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience and teaching (2 Timothy 4:2), Long for the pure spiritual milk of biblical teaching (1 Peter 2:2), Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you (1 John 2:24), Remember what the apostles said about people who scoff at the teaching of the coming of our Lord (Jude 17)
- xii. Warn a person causing division once or twice and then have nothing to do with him (Titus 3:10), Do not receive or greet false teachers (2 John 10)
- xiii. Take heart lest there be an unbelieving heart in you (Hebrews 3:12), Take care you're not carried away by error (2 Peter 3:17), Let no one deceive you (1 John 3:7), Watch yourself to not lose what you have gained (2 John 8), Keep yourself from idols (1 John 5:21)
- xiv. Do not love the world or the things in the world (1 John 2:15), Hate the works and teachings of false teachers (Revelation 2:7)
- xv. Save others by snatching them out of the fire (Jude 23), Have mercy on those who doubt (Jude 22), Show mercy with fear (Jude 23)
- h. Christianity in home life
 - i. Husbands love your wives, wives submit to and respect your husbands, 5:22-32), Wives submit to husbands, husbands love wives (Colossians 3:18-19), Wives be subject to your own husbands (1 Peter 3:1), Husbands live with your lives in an understandable way (1 Peter 3:7)
 - ii. Children obey and honor parents (Ephesians 6:1), Children obey parents (Colossians 3:20)
 - iii. Fathers do not provoke children, bring children up in the ways of the Lord (Ephesians 6:2-4), Fathers do not provoke children (Colossians 3:21)
- i. Living in Christian community
 - i. Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15), Rejoice (2 Corinthians 13:11), Rejoice in the Lord (Philippians 3:1; 4:4), Rejoice always (1 Thessalonians 5:16)
 - ii. **Encouragement** – Build up your neighbor (Romans 15:1), Comfort one another (2 Corinthians 13:11), Encourage one another about the rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:18) and the Day of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:11), Encourage the fainthearted (1 Thessalonians 5:14), Encourage one another (1 Timothy 5:1), Exhort one another (Hebrews 3:13)
 - iii. Do not have lawsuits among Christians (1 Corinthians 6:1-8)
 - iv. Restore one another (2 Corinthians 13:11), Restore those caught in sin gently (Galatians 6:1-2), Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:3)
 - v. **Unity** – Be part of one unified body (1 Corinthians 12:14-26), Maintain unity in the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:2-6, 12-16), Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21), Bear with one another (Colossians 3:13)
 - vi. **Church Leaders** – Respect church leaders who work among you and esteem them highly in love (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13), Remember your leaders (Hebrews 13:7), Obey your leaders and submit to them (Hebrews 13:17), Be subject to the elders (1 Peter 5:5)

- vii. Be patient with one another (1 Thessalonians 5:14), Be patient and establish your heart for the coming of the Lord (James 5:7)
- viii. Pray in suffering, in praise when cheerful,, have elders of the church pray for sicknesses (James 5:13-14)
- ix. Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another (James 5:16)
- x. Set your hope on the grace of Christ (1 Peter 1:13)
- xi. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy (Revelation 22:11)
- xii. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price (Revelation 22:17)