

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
October 12, 2025 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

The Greatest Truths of All Time

The Greatest Return – Jesus will return one day, and we should be ready.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-5:8

I. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (Jesus will return for those who trust in Him)

- A. Jesus Christ will return to earth to receive those who have believed or trusted in Him. (vs. 16-18) **(Be ready by trusting in Jesus: Ephesians 1:13 TLB)**
John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11 (AMP); Matthew 24:30-31 (NLT)
- B. Those who have believed or trusted in Jesus will receive resurrected or glorified bodies and meet Him in the air. (vs. 16-18) **(1 Co 15:51-52 TLB)**
Philippians 3:20-21 (AMP); 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NLT)

II. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 (No human knows the day or hour of Jesus' return)

- A. No human knows the day or the hour of Jesus' return. (vs. 1-2)
Matthew 24:36-39; 2 Peter 3:10 (NLT); Matthew 25:10-13 (AMP)
- B. Those who have not believed or trusted in Jesus Christ will face eternal destruction. (vs. 3)
Matthew 25:33, 41, 46 (AMP); Revelation 21:8 (AMP)

III. 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8 (Jesus expects us to serve faithfully until He returns)

- A. Jesus Christ doesn't want those who believe or trust in Him to live like nonbelievers. (vs. 4-8)
Ephesians 4:17 (ERV); Romans 6:1-2 (ERV); 1 John 1:6 (AMP)
- B. Jesus Christ expects those who believe or trust in Him to serve faithfully until He returns. (vs. 4-8)
Revelation 2:10; John 8:31-32 (ERV); 2 Peter 1:5-9 (NLT)

Words of Encouragement:

"10 But while they were going away to buy oil, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut and locked. 11 Later the others also came, and said, 'Lord, Lord, open [the door] for us.' 12 But He replied, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, I do not know you [we have no relationship].' 13 Therefore, be on the alert [be prepared and ready], for you do not know the day nor the hour [when the Son of Man will come]" Matthew 25:10-13 (AMP)

Next Lesson: When God Interrupts Your Life – Hebrews 11:8-19