



## **PART 2: THE GREAT DAY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

No matter how nice the plane ride, train, ship or luxury car we don't want the trip to last forever. We are wired to seek a destination. Jesus spoke directly to this part of us when he said this to his disciples in John 14. "I am coming again to welcome you into my own home, so that you may be where I am."

### **KEY SCRIPTURE**

1 Peter 2:11

1 Thess. 4:13-18

John 5:25, 28-29

Rev. 20:11-15

John 14:3

Rev. 1:15

Matt. 24:27

Matt. 16:26

Jude 1:6

Jer. 25:30

Matt. 25:31-33, 34

Romans 10:9-10

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read 1 Peter 2:11. What do you think it means to live as a foreigner or temporary resident?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. In this passage there are 5 events that will happen on "the great day" of Christ's return:
  - Christ will return visibly, with a loud command
  - There will be an unmistakable cry from an archangel
  - There will be a trumpet fanfare like has never been heard
  - Believers in Christ who are dead will rise from their graves
  - Believers who are alive will be caught up in the clouds to meet Christ
  - Of these events, what is most exciting to you? What is most challenging for you to believe? What gives you the most hope?
3. Pastor Will taught (from Revelation 20:11-15) that we will all be judged on "the great day" according to what we have done...what we have done with Jesus, and what we have done when it comes to living in obedience to Jesus.
  - What have you done with Jesus? (Romans 10:9-10)
  - What have you done when it comes to obedience to Jesus?
4. What do you need to do differently today to prepare for "the great day"?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Application Prayer: Lord, I'll prepare for your second coming by loving you through loving others. I declare with my mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and I believe in my heart God raised you from the dead!