**Doctrine of The Second Coming of Jesus Christ Discussion Guide**

Today we talked about the doctrine of the second coming of Jesus Christ. Many people are confused about this doctrine. Some shy away from it completely. Others get lost in the details, trying to predict the exact date and time of Jesus’ return. Neither approach is beneficial.

We do know for certain that Jesus will return one day to take all Christians to heaven. As a result, we need to make sure we are prepared. First, each person needs to accept Jesus as his or her personal Lord and Savior. Second, we need to serve God faithfully each day of our lives. Third, we need to tell other people how they can be saved. Then, we look forward to the return Christ with joy and anticipation.

**Key Passage: Titus 2:11-15**

**Discussion Questions:**

* Why do you think some people avoid studying the doctrine of the second coming of Jesus Christ?
* What do we know for sure about the return of Jesus?
* How should knowing Jesus will one day return to earth change the way you live your life each day?

**Prayer Focus:**

Spend time thanking God for His promise to take us to be with Him in Heaven. Pray for those who aren’t saved, that they would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Ask God to help you grow to become more like Jesus each day.

**Next Steps**

1. Discuss specific things you can do to make sure you’re living your life the way God wants.
2. Are there people you know who don’t know Jesus as their Lord and Savior? Discuss ways you can share your faith with them through words and actions.