

Be Ready – Thanksgiving to the End

1 Thessalonians 4 & 5

“Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever.” 1 Thessalonians 5:10

Our awareness & assurance of Jesus’ return is the motivation for our

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Be thankful IN all circumstances

Because of these truths, _____ each other and _____

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Jesus IS coming soon – be thankful to the end – MARANATHA!

KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.

Thanksgiving is only possible because of Jesus and His life in us. How should that fact influence your gratitude each day? No matter where you are in life, or how long it will be before Jesus returns, Jesus followers have every reason to “be thankful in all circumstances.”

Which of Paul’s instructions regarding our attitudes and actions challenges you today? How can the assurance of Jesus’ return motivate you to grow in some of those areas?