

A HERITAGE OF TRUTH

“Your testimonies are my heritage forever;
for they are the joy of my heart.”

Psalm 119:111

THEME TWELVE: God: The Hope of the Future

Truth #10

QUESTION

How should biblical truth about the future make you live?

ANSWER

- 4 years-1st grade: I should be waiting and watching for the return of Christ, and I should live my life for the glory of God.
- 2nd grade and up: I should wait and watch for the return of Christ – living my life for the glory of God and doing all I can to spread God’s truth – knowing that my Master may come at any instant.

MEMORY VERSE

I Thessalonians 5:6

So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ESV

SUGGESTED HYMN

“Will Jesus Find Us Watching?”

FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 25:1-13

The Wise Virgins Prepared (vv. 1-7)

The Foolish Virgins Were Careless (vv. 3, 8-13)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The lamps in Matthew 25 represent what we should be doing to get ready for Christ's return. What can you do specifically to show that you are waiting eagerly for Christ to return?
- Is "living [your] life for the glory of God" something you do on the outside or on the inside? Can you give an example of a difference it would make in your actions? a difference it would make in your heart even if your actions were the same as someone not looking for Christ's return?
- What have you done this week that you would not want to be doing at the moment Christ returned? Take the time to confess and repent of those things now.

A Heritage of Truth is a set of 120 studies designed to assist our entire congregation—and our families in particular—to explore the ways and works of God so that they grow up into Christ, worship God and enjoy Him forever. Questions and answers are provided by Kids4Truth (www.kids4truth.org).