

Church, let's listen to and apply these 7 messages from Jesus Christ, joyfully anticipating His return.

1) **LISTEN:** This letter to the local church is a revelation of Jesus Christ that is urgent. (v. 1-3)

2) **APPLY:** This revelation of Jesus Christ is a letter to the local church that is practical. (v. 4-6)

3) **ANTICIPATE:** This revelation letter is a promise that is certain. (v. 7-8)

Questions for Community

Introduction:

- Spend some time catching up on the week, and remembering to ask each other about the things you prayed for last.
- Go around the group telling about one of the more memorable springtimes in your life.

Discussion:

- Go around and remember and tell what you love about spring.
- What is one thing about your life with God that you hope for?

Explanation:

- Spend some time observing the similarities between these texts.
 - Daniel 7:13-14
 - Zechariah 12:9-10
 - Matthew 24:30-31
 - Revelation 1:7-8
- Discuss one thing that you need to know about each of the following right now:
 - Who you are?
 - Who Jesus is?
 - How is the grace of God evident in my life today?
 - How is my stubborn sin evident in me today?
 - What does Jesus want me to do right now?
 - What would the eventual consequences be for delaying or disobeying?
 - What would the eventual benefit be for trusting Christ and winning?

Application:

- Would you ask someone to pray for you to renew your desire for Jesus' purposes and your love for His presence.

- Pray together and ask God to renew each other's desire to see Jesus and His will for us clearly .



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