

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## 'KEEP WATCH' WEEK 2

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **[southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org)** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

Are you the sort of person who enjoys mysteries? Or, do you like to skip ahead and see how it ends? What is it about the tension of mysteries that keeps us coming back for more? If you could understand all the mysteries of the “End Times,” would you want to? Why or why not?

Read Romans 8:18-25. Why should we anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus? What is going to be made right on that day? Why is it that we so often lose sight of this big story that God is building everything towards? What are some practical ways we can keep our thoughts focused on this hope?

Carl talked about five signs of the last days: A Love for Money, Mocking God’s Word, Mocking Christian Sexual Ethics, An Increased Love for False Teachers, and People Leaving the Church. How do we see these signs in our own day? How have they seemed to intensify in recent years? How do we even see them in our own hearts?

Of the five signs Carl talked about, which is the most troubling to you? Why? How should our witness as believers set a different example? What does Christian faithfulness look like in times where these signs seem to be on the rise? How can we show people a better way?

Multiple passages in the New Testament refer to the church as the “Bride of Christ.” What does this teach us about the way Jesus sees the church? How does this affect the way we should see/treat the church? On a practical level, how should this change the way we treat other believers?

Read John 6:39-40. According to these verses, what is God’s will? What future does God have in mind for us as His people? How should the reality of that future change the way we live in the present?