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Week 23 – Earth's Last Trial (Revelation 16)**

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**Introduction:**

**Notes and Personal Application:**

**Three Reasons to Live in Light of Christ's Soon Return:**

1. It elevates \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:13)
2. It inspires \_\_\_\_\_ living (1 John 3:3)
3. It fuels \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost (2 Peter 3:9)

## **QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

### **Personal Life:**

1. As we enter into the final chapters of Revelation, what are your thoughts about our journey so far? What have you learned or been reminded of? How has focusing on the return of Jesus impacted your mind and/or lifestyle? Discuss...

### **Ponderings:**

2. In every chapter of the Book, we've discovered reasons to live with hope and confidence rather than doom and despair. Why do you think that's the case? Discuss...
3. Using Scripture as our lens for evaluating the headlines of our day, what "signs" might we be seeing that indicate a coming Battle of Armageddon, with nations of the East converging upon Israel? What does it mean, Biblically (as opposed to politically) to be "pro-Israel" and what does it not mean?
4. Of the three reasons discussed in the weekend message for living in light of Christ's soon return, which is the most significant in your life right now?
  - Elevation of confidence (Knowing God is in control and we don't have to fear)
  - Inspiration of Christlike living (desiring to make the most of this life for the glory of God)
  - Fueling concern for the lost (realizing that every day Jesus doesn't return is another day of God's patience for the salvation of sinners)

### **Promptings:**

5. Based on your answer to question #5, what intentional actions can you take to respond to the way the Holy Spirit is speaking to your heart in this area? Discuss...