

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Ready for His Return**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ [5-6]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ [7-8]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ [9b-12]

*“If to prison, to prison we go;  
if to the sword, to the sword we go.  
This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness  
on the part of the saints.” [Revelation 13:10]*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ [10]

5. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ [13]

*“Be faithful unto death, and I  
will give you the crown of life.”  
[Revelation 2:10 ESV]*

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting started:

1. If you had to leave this earth tomorrow, what two things would you miss the most?

### Digging deeper:

#### Read Mark 13:3-13

1. What difference does a belief in the second coming of Jesus make to the Christian life? Why is it not enough to have the fact of His loving presence with us now?
2. What kinds of things can lead us astray [5] as we look forward to the second coming of Jesus?
3. What can we do to stay awake and alert amid the lies and deceptions of the world? See Romans 8:5-6; Colossians 3:2; Philippians 4:6-7.

4. Other than persecution, what weapons does the non-Christian world of today use to tempt Christians to give up their faith?
5. In what ways does the Holy Spirit [11] help us to bear witness and endure in our situation?

### Taking it Home:

1. At the end of Marc's 9-3-23 sermon, he had us call out the names of those we want to see come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. What name did you call out? Has God given you an opportunity to connect with that person?