

Sermon Application Study

February 8, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 17:20-37

1. What don't the Pharisees understand about the Kingdom of God?
2. Why shouldn't we listen when people claim to know where and when Christ will return?
3. What is Jesus' point in describing his second coming using Noah and Lot's stories?
4. Considering vs.33, what does it look like to "preserve life" or "lose life?" Why is losing your life the option Jesus recommends?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Genesis 6:9-7:5, 19:23-29, 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

For Me →

1. What makes you long for Jesus' return? What do you do in response to this longing?
2. Did God's final judgment of your sin play a role in your motivation to trust in Jesus? If so, describe this.

For the Mission →

What role should Jesus second coming play in our evangelism? What role does it play in our motivation for evangelism?

PRAYER FOCUS

Consider the people you know who, right now, are like the unsuspecting inhabitants of Lot and Noah's time. Ask the Lord to open their eyes to see the coming judgment of Christ so they can be saved.