

Facing the future – “Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World.”

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Know what you believe.

1. God’s people must Stay Calm in the storm.

John 14:1-6 – Let not your hearts be troubled. I will return.

2. Stay compassionate toward others

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

¹¹ Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you, ¹³ so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the **coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** with all His saints.

3. Stay Connected to the body of believers

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NKJV)

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and **so much the more as you see the Day approaching.**

4. Stay Centered on Christ

Colossians 3:1–4 (NKJV)

If then you were raised with Christ, **seek those things which are above**, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your **mind on things above**, not on things on the earth.

5. Stay Confident in the Word

2 Timothy 4:1–2 (NKJV)

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead **at His appearing** and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

6. Stay Consistent in your walk

1 John 2:28 (NKJV)

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, that **when He appears**, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

7. Stay Committed to the Faith

James 5:7–8 (NKJV)

7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the **coming of the Lord**. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the **coming of the Lord is at hand**.

8. Stay Convinced of Christ's coming.

Romans 13:11–14 (NKJV)

And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts.