

November 27, 2022
“Stay Awake!”
(Matthew 24:36-44)

Even though this passage sounds like one long warning, it’s also a message of tremendous _____!

Jesus told the disciples it was their job to _____ be afraid!

Followers of Jesus are never meant to operate in _____!

Instead, we are to _____ and be ready!

Lessons from Jesus’ daily life:

1.- He _____ regularly and intentionally to align his heart and _____ with God’s.

When we pray and align our hearts and minds with God’s, we’re _____ above our circumstances to see _____ as God sees it!

2.- He _____ attention to the _____ right in front of him.

This is another key aspect of living in _____ expectation of Jesus’ return!

Jesus viewed every moment of life as an _____ from God to use his _____ to change people’s lives!

To pay attention to other’s needs as Jesus did requires both _____ and _____!

Many of us have a _____ for people, but we may not have the _____ to see needs right in front of us!

Some people see the needs around them, but they don’t _____ enough to do anything!

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3.- He never _____ an opportunity to share God’s _____.

It takes _____ to live a lifestyle of love in our culture.

The _____, the central symbol of Christianity, is indisputable _____ that Jesus’ love for humanity has no _____!

Jesus’ love is still _____ the world today!

Jesus’ words are a clear _____ about the threats we all face as we _____ for his return.

But we can’t let _____ override the _____: Jesus is returning someday!!

And he has challenged us to stay _____, to be _____ because we don’t know the day or the hour!

May each of us do what is necessary to be ready!

Let’s Stay Awake!!