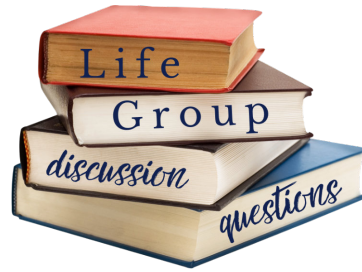


OPENING DISCUSSION

How often do you think about when Jesus will return?

What does it look like to be ready for Jesus' return?



SERMON

How does Paul describe the actions of the “Man of God?”
(This certainly applies to women as well.)

What does Paul say about the return (or appearing) of Jesus?

What should Timothy (and us by extension) do while he waits for eternity?

What are Paul's final instructions for the “rich in this present age?” Why do you think Paul continues to come back discussing the actions and attitudes of the wealthy?

What do true riches look like?

What is the deposit entrusted to Timothy? (See 1 Timothy 4:14)

Why is it so important to “Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions” prevalent in the church?

APPLICATION

What battles are you picking that perhaps you should let go of?
Is there anything getting in the way of your faith?

How can you stay vigilant as you wait for Jesus' return or eternity?
How can we, too, heed the words of Paul to Timothy?

How much does the temptation to seek worldly wealth affect you?
How can Paul's words serve as a good reminder to keep free from the “love of money?”

How can “keeping the main thing the main thing,” help us to “avoid irreverent babble and contradictions?”

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.

1 Timothy 6:11-21 (ESV)

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Servant Hearts: Awaiting the Day

1 Timothy 6:11-21

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

Be _____ as you await the _____ of Jesus.

1. Pick your _____. (1 Timothy 6:11-12)

2. _____ God while you _____ for heaven.

(1 Timothy 6:13-16)

3. Be _____ with you time, talents, and treasures.

(1 Timothy 6:17-21)

RESPONSE:

What are you doing while you _____ the return of Jesus?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Boxes are available to pick up in the Worship Center. Collection week will be November 15-22.



Harvest Festival & Family Picnic

Come join us after service today in Dodson Hall
and the Preschool Playground for lunch!

We will have free food and activities for the whole family. There will be pumpkin decorating, a Pumpkin Parade to show off our latest creations, and axe throwing for the adults. Yes, that's right folks ... axe throwing!

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service.