



## Small Group Homework for week of August 30th

“It’s a Wake Up Call!”  
Pastor Mirek Hufton

### Conversation starters.....

⇒ We have entered into late summer/early fall. What changes are you beginning to see of the turn of the season? What is your favorite season and why?

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⇒ Have you ever planned or prepared for a big event, like a wedding or banquet of some kind? What were the preparations like? Were you aware of the time limit and need to be ready on time?

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⇒ Let’s compare that to the present day. Drawing from Pastor Mirek’s sermon, what things do we need to be actively doing to prepare for the coming of the Lord? Does the awareness of the shortness of time spur us out of complacency?

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### Into the Bible....

⇒ Read **Matt 24:35-51**. One of the many passages regarding the Rapture and the need for readiness among the believers. How do you suppose individual believers can “watch” and “be ready”? (verses 43-44)

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⇒ Read **2 Thessalonians 2:6-12**. Pastor Mirek referred to this passage as the Great Deception. **Verse 10** states “because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved”. This can refer to all men, but how does this pertain to even believers today?

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⇒ We believe that believers will be “caught up” before the tribulation. The Bible also refers to this time as “wrath”. 3 Scriptures that support this are **1 Thessalonians 5:9, 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and Romans 5:9**. How do these scriptures bring comfort to those that are following Jesus closely? Encourage one another this week to make positive changes for “readiness”. God bless you Saints! Have a great week!

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