



Small Group Homework for week of September 20th

“The Time is Short”
Pastor Mirek Hufton

Conversation starters.....

⇒ This week is the official beginning of Autumn. Fall is such a beautiful time here in Georgia. What are your favorite things about this time of year?

⇒ Have you travelled in the past to see the changing of the leaves or to attend a fall festival? Not sure if any festivals will be open this year, but maybe just to buy a pumpkin?

⇒ Pastor’s sermon this week is “The Time is Short”. Remember when you were a child and it seemed like Christmas would never come? How has the passing of time changed as you became an adult? Compare this to the time we have left to serve God before Jesus returns.

Into the Bible....

⇒ Read **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**. Pretty stern words from Paul. He is not saying that we disregard all the natural things and relationships in our lives, but to see everything as a matter of priority. How do you interpret this passage and what does it mean for your life?

⇒ Read the passage from **Matthew 24:36-42**. Verse 36 says “*But of that day and hour no one knows...*” and verse 42 says “*Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.*” What amazing words! The time is short! Let’s pretend we DO know the time and it is next year in the month of September. If you only had one more year, what changes would you make in your life to prepare?

⇒ **1 Thessalonians 5:6-9** *So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

⇒ Let us pray together that God will strengthen us and use us in these last days! God bless you, family!