

Sermon Notes & Reflections

Worship focus

The last Sunday of the Church Year focuses on the return of Jesus and being ready for it. This is an opportunity to be vigilant, but not be afraid; to be confident in our Savior, Jesus, who is coming soon.

Scripture

Matthew 25:1-13; Isaiah 51:4-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

God's Word to remember

But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NIV)

Be _____ and be _____.

Be ready (_____) 1 Thessalonians 5:6

Like a _____ in the night.

Matthew 25:1-13; Matthew 24:36-43; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:35-48; Ephesians 5:8-20; 2 Peter 3:8-10; Revelation 3:3

Be steady (_____) 1 Thessalonians 5:8

1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11; 1 Peter 5:8-11

Breastplate of _____ and _____.

Helmet the _____ of _____.