

Message Series Group Discussion

INFO	
Series	The Second Coming
Sermon and Date	Facing East, November 28/29, 2020
Main Idea/Summary	Remembering our past and the second coming of Jesus makes a holy life possible.
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 1:4-10, 2:7-20, 3:11-13

QUESTIONS	
About God	Advent is about waiting for Jesus to come and make things right here on earth. What does it say to you about God that he will not pull us out of here to go somewhere else and leave the world behind, but that he will come to make this world healed, beautiful, and right again?
About Me	The sermon ended with this quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer: "Advent can be celebrated only by those whose souls give them no peace, who know what they are poor and incomplete, and who sense something of the greatness this is supposed to come"- In what ways does your soul need peace? Can you name parts of you that are incomplete and need Jesus to come and make whole?
Community	Do you have anyone that has been "delighted to share with you their lives"? Who could you encourage by letting them know that they are a gift from God to you?
Mission	In the world, there are so many people that are carrying difficult things for a long time. What are some things you/we can do to be a blessing to them and to make the journey easier?
Action	Take some time to reflect on ways that God has moved in your life in the past, things that you need him to heal in the future, and ways he is calling you to live a blameless and holy life now.

Prayer: God, thank you that you have been at work in history and in our lives, that you are coming again to make all things new and right, and that you are with us even when the road is long and hard. Come, Lord Jesus to make this world right. You are the great king of the universe, we want to see your loving presence come to every corner of our globe and to rule in every heart. Great king of endless glory, we are yours forever. Amen.