

UNSHAKEABLE

A STUDY OF 2 THESSALONIANS

Anticipation

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5

Believers living at the time of Jesus' return will be raptured.

- Informed, hopeful, confident
- The dead called up
- The living caught up

Believers living before His return should be waiting.

- The good news of our faith includes His return.
- Our values and relationships are shaped by anticipating His return.
- Jesus didn't tell us when on purpose.

➤ **THE POWER OF ACCOUNTABILITY (Focus)**

➤ **THE POWER OF ANTICIPATION (Joy)**

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Re-read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5. What were the Thessalonians “unsettled and alarmed” about? Why?
2. According to 2 Peter 1:3, God has given us everything we need for a godly life. Why do you think we need to know that the rapture will occur but not when?
3. List a few things in this life that bring people joy. What do you anticipate about Jesus’ return that will bring you joy?
4. How does the anticipation of a future event impact daily decisions? (weddings, vacations, dentist appointments...) What daily choices might be impacted by a confident expectation that Jesus will return at any time?
5. If Jesus returned today, would He find you faithfully following Him?



Memory Verse

“So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.”

2 Thessalonians 2:15