



Waiting for Christ to come again - Andrea DeCook

We live our entire Christian lives in Advent, waiting for Christ to come again. As we live in a broken world, how do we interact with the chaos around us while also surrendering to God as the ultimate reconciler and healer? To wait well for Christ to ultimately make all things new, we need to show up and participate, and we need to fuel our wait with his promises.

Engage the Bible: Matthew 25:1-13 - Read and discuss as a group. Use the “Engage the Bible” resource to guide you through prayer, observation, interpretation, and application of the scripture. Do this as a group and talk through the small group questions below.

Icebreaker:

- Growing up did you open presents on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning?
- Have you ever opened presents and then wrapped them back up?

Small Group Questions:

- What do you picture when you think of Jesus returning?
- How can you show up / lend a hand to bless those around you every day?
- Do you feel like you can make a difference in our broken world? Why or why not?
- What tethers you to God’s promises?