

The Jesus Way

Reflect on a situation where you needed to be watching and ready for someone to return. What happened?

Read [Mark 13](#).

Ponder this thematic focus as you read: *Be watching and ready! Jesus is coming back.*

What's the crux of the disciples' curiosity?

What are Jesus' responses, and what do you sense he aims to impress upon them (and us)?

Consider these 5 ways to be watching and ready:

1st Open your heart; say YES to Christ's choosing you. Decide to follow him.

2nd Say goodbye to apathetic, self-centered living.

3rd Diligently follow Jesus' heart, his teachings and example.

4th Keep praying and growing to be more like Jesus.

5th Work diligently to spread his message with selfless service and gracious words.

Which of these is most challenging + potentially healthy for you right now? What will you do in order to be more watchful and ready?

Get Ready for Next Week:

Read Mark's Gospel, with special focus on [Mark 14:32-15:41](#).