

## Argyle Study Guide, Are You Ready, part 27, 11-26-2023

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:16-18

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Make a list of similarities between The Church at Thessalonica and The Church at Argyle.

2. The two major themes in Paul's writing to the Thessalonians,

“The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus”

“The work of the church”

Paul believes that the return of Jesus Christ should motivate the work of the church.

3. Every generation in the last 2000 years has believed that their generation would be the one. They believed Jesus would return during their lifetime.

To believe that is the correct attitude because we are told “Jesus is coming soon.” Some people like to play around with future events guessing when Jesus will return. But it really is this simple:

1. Jesus is coming back.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ knows when.
3. Are you ready?

4. Peter told us why Jesus is waiting to return.

“He is patient with you, not wanting \_\_\_\_\_ to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

We end our study of Thessalonians with Paul praying for the church.

1. Paul prayed we would have God's peace.

“May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way.”

2. Paul prayed we would have God's presence.

“May the Lord be with all of you.”

3. Paul prayed we would have God's grace.

“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.”

Answers: 2 - return. 3 - No one 4 - anyone