

SERMON SUMMARY

Name: _____

May 24, 2020

How We Should Live in These Last Days

I. THAT MEANS, FIRST OF ALL, TO LIVE REALISTICALLY

- A. "We'll get through this" is a common _____ these days
1. These words are meant to encourage and _____ our hearts
 2. We are encouraged to believe this current _____ will pass
- B. But what if it _____?
1. We have been by God that this world will not _____
 2. We live in a _____ world
 3. Furthermore, we are _____!

II. WE ENTRUST OURSELVES TO OUR CREATOR, LIVING FAITH-FULLY

- A. We have no control over the _____ of this creation
1. It seems that everything is in total _____
 2. Many view the events of this world as _____, without meaning
 3. Jesus' disciples experienced that kind of _____
 4. Something greater than they understood was at _____
- B. Something greater than we _____ is at work in this world
1. Jesus comprehended everything about to _____ and welcomed it!
 2. While the disciples did not fully grasp that future, they knew there was a _____ to it all
 3. Our God is still at work in this creation to _____ his purpose
 4. We can live our lives faith-fully, i.e., filled with faith, that God is moving everything toward the _____ he has prepared

III. FINALLY WE ENTRUST OURSELVES TO HIM, GLORIFYING HIM IN WORD AND DEED

- A. Consider how Christ _____ his heavenly Father
1. He did not turn away from the _____ his Father gave him
 2. He chose the _____
 3. He brought healing to those who were ill _____
 4. Then he bowed his head to the murderous desire of those who _____ him
- B. The disciples did _____
1. They proclaimed the _____ to those gathered in Jerusalem
 2. They affirmed Paul's ministry to the _____
 3. They wrote, they spoke, they sang, they prayed, and gave themselves fully to the Great _____ entrusted to them by their Lord
- C. That's who we _____ our gracious God today
1. We honor his name when we bring our _____ to church
 2. We honor his name when we _____ for those confined to nursing homes and assisted-living facilities
 3. We honor his name when we endure _____ because we cling to Christ and bear witness to his name.

Questions

1. What are we to understand about the future of this creation? Why is this true?.
2. Explain what it means to live "faith-fully".
3. In what ways can you glorify your Savior in Word and deed?
4. Questions or comments?