

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

At The Return of The King

Luke 19:11-27

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

Consider the following scenario: *Your company tells you there will be rewards for faithful service with the promise of promotions pending employee evaluations. Time passes, your work is not reviewed. In fact, no one's work is reviewed. You question your supervisor about it and he tells you to just continue on and assures you that the review and rewards are coming. Even more time passes yielding the same results. You once again go to your supervisor who gives you the same response. This becomes a repetitive cycle.* **Answer the following questions as honestly as you can.** Does the quality of your work decrease as time goes by? Why or why not? What would you be thinking? What would you be feeling?

INTO THE BIBLE

Examine the following scriptures. **Acts 17:13-31; Romans 2:5-7, 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 25:31-46.** What is clear about the return of the King?

As faithful and trustworthy servants of the King, what do we have to concern ourselves with in His judgments/evaluation of us at His return? **John 5:24; Romans 8:1-2; Ephesians 2:4-6.**

What things *should* we concern ourselves with in His judgment/evaluation of us? **Matthew 25:13-23; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10.**

APPLICATION

Know that a time of judgment/evaluation by the King is coming, although we know not when, what will your attitude and actions be as you concern yourself with His business awaiting His return?

What can we be doing to encourage one another to receive the fullest reward possible? **Hebrews 10:24-25**

How does seeking heavenly rewards motivate you to re-evaluate your present level of service to the King? Be specific.