

**“The Light at the End of the Tunnel”**      **12/27/20**

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The light is at the end of the tunnel for:

- 2020
  - But New Year’s Day is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Pandemic
  - But vaccines are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Earthly/Fleshly Nature
  - And the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Matthew 24:36-41
    - Matthew 25:31-46

What if we KNEW that Jesus was returning in 30 days?

**Concerned** \_\_\_\_\_!

- John 9:4
  
- Luke 16:19-31
  
- Colossians 4:2-6

**Inspired** \_\_\_\_\_!

- Ephesians 5:15-20

**Impassioned** \_\_\_\_\_!

- The father of the prodigal son

**Takin’ it “to-go”:**

## **HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT**

**Sunday, December 27: *“The Light at the End of the Tunnel”***

***Thinking about it:*** *The light is at the end of the tunnel! Jesus is coming again soon! Who needs to get ready?*

**Pastor James referred to the parable of the prodigal son and posed the question... “If the father could have called the son and talked to him while he was in the middle of going his own way, how would he talk to him as he tried to convince him to come back home?”**

Would he harshly scold him, berate him, yell at him for the wrong he is doing? If so, how would that work towards the desired goal?

If we are to be God’s voice to His “prodigal children”... how are we doing at convincing them to “come home” to God?

**Read & Think:** *How does God want us to “speak” to His “prodigal children”?*

- Colossians 4:2-6
  
- John 8:1-11
  
- Ephesians 5:1-20
  
- I Corinthians 6:1-7
  
- I Peter 3:8-16
  
- Proverbs 15:1

**PRAY:** *Thank God for the way He called you to “come home” to relationship with Him! Thank Him that “the light is at the end of the tunnel”! Pray for those you know whom you believe may not be ready. Ask God to make you his voice in their life to try to convince them to “come home” too!*

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The light is at the end of the tunnel for:

- 2020
  - But New Year’s Day is JUST 2020’s TOMORROW.
- The Pandemic
  - But vaccines are JUST A MITIGATION.
- The Earthly/Fleshly Nature
  - And the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming is THE FINAL COUNTDOWN.
    - Matthew 24:36-41
    - Matthew 25:31-46

What if we KNEW that Jesus was returning in 30 days?

Concerned **URGENCY!**

- John 9:4
  
- Luke 16:19-31
  
- Colossians 4:2-6

Inspired **PRIORITIES!**

- Ephesians 5:15-20

Impassioned **EFFORT!**

- The father of the prodigal son

**Takin’ it “to-go”:** *The light is at the end of the tunnel... WHO NEEDS TO GET READY?*