

MARCH 16

“YOU HAVE TO BE ON YOUR TOES AND LOOKING UP.”

READ

Luke 18:7-9

Everything we engage in, from morning until night, should be done with the realization that this could be the day. Everything we do could be the last time we do it, because Jesus is coming again. You have to live with rapture readiness. You have to be on your toes and looking up, lifting your head, knowing that your redemption draws nigh. Nothing will make you live right like believing the Lord could call you home at any moment. Nothing will make you despise the world and push it away, to live holy and righteously, like the fact that you could suddenly draw your last breath. If you truly believed that you could be caught away into eternity without warning, you would change how you're living. You would search your heart. There would be things you would not do; not necessarily sinful things, just unnecessary things that would keep you from knowing the Lord better or things that just don't matter. Temporary things are all going to burn up one of these days. When He comes, He's going to be looking for something — that something is faith.

PRAY

Lord, remind me to keep looking for Your return. Help me to not look at temporal things, but to look up to the eternal. This could be the day You return! Amen.

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