

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 10, 2017  
The Timing of the End  
Mark 13:28-37**

**Observing the text**

What is the point of the fig tree illustration?

Who is “this generation” that Jesus is referring to in verse 30?

Why does Jesus speak about the endurance of His words in verse 31?

How is it possible that the Son doesn’t know the time or day of His own return?

What command is repeated three times in verses 32-37? Why?

**Applying the sermon**

Why is it profitable to know about the signs of the end before Christ returns?

How should Jesus’ words, “my words will not pass away” impact our view of the Word of God?

What does the command to “stay awake” mean?

Why is it important for believers to stay awake or alert?

How can we as believers evaluate our watchfulness in light of Christ’s return?