Anticipation Romans 8:18-27 May 1, 2022

Now and Then (v.18)

Eager Expectations (v.19, 23, 25)

The Present Groanings (v.22,23,26)

The Spirit, the Saints and the Will of God (v.27)

Making It Count: **Life With Hope** (v.24-25)

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 3:20

Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

This week engage in God's Word with eager expectation and anticipation of Christ's return and the coming of His Kingdom!!

Monday – Psalm 61:4, 1 Corinthians 1:4-8, Acts 1:11

Tuesday – Proverbs 13:12. Titus 2:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Wednesday – Hosea 12:6, Galatians 5:5, 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

Thursday - Micah 7:7, Luke 12:36, Hebrews 10:19-25

Friday – 1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 2 Peter 3:11-13, Hebrews 10:36-39

Saturday – 1 Peter 1:3-4, Jude v.20-21, Hebrews 12:25-29

Additional reading: Romans 8:28-39 in preparation for next Sunday

ENGAGE

Are you prepared for the return of Jesus Christ? The only preparation you

need to make is within your heart. Is your heart right with God? When you are asked why you should be let into the Kingdom of God, into Heaven, what will you say? Do you have the assurance of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour? (John 14:6) How are you preparing for that day to come? How is your choice affecting the way that you are living? Does your life reflect the hope that you have in Jesus?

Personal Challenge: Examine your life? How does your lifestyle and

choices show that you are living with hope and

anticipating Jesus' return?