

Motivation for Mark 13: 33-37

As we enter the season of Advent, it's getting colder, days are getting shorter, and the last of the fiery Autumn leaves are withering away. It seems that the beauty of Autumn has given way to the dark and gloom of approaching winter. However, this season is not all about darkness and decay. It is also full of hope and anticipation for the joy of Christmas. In today's Gospel, Christ reminds us that like the servants trying to keep awake for the return of their master, we Christians are also preparing for the return of our loving and merciful Lord, with not only fear, but also hope and joy. This sounds like a daunting task, but we are not alone. Christ is amongst us. What is He asking of you? Will you stay awake today, now?