



The Church Until He Comes

Living Faithfully Together Under Christ Until His Kingdom Is Fully Revealed

The church lives between Christ's first coming and His return in glory. Until He comes, believers worship together, proclaim the Gospel, strengthen one another, pursue holiness, endure suffering, and live as citizens of Christ's Kingdom with confident hope and faithful perseverance.

DRIFTING CHRISTIANITY VS FAITHFUL ENDURANCE

DRIFTING	VS.	FAITHFUL ENDURANCE
Isolation	VS.	Covenant Life
Fear	VS.	Hope
Consumerism	VS.	Worship
Distraction	VS.	Perseverance
Cultural Captivity	VS.	Kingdom Identity
Passivity	VS.	Faithful Witness

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)

HOW THE CHURCH LIVES UNTIL CHRIST RETURNS



KEY SCRIPTURES



Titus 2:11-14

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."



Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."



1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my beloved brethern, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."



Philippians 3:20-21

"For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."



Revelation 22:20

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

HOW THE CHURCH PERSEVERES



QUICK COMPARISON

ASPECT	FAITHFUL CHURCH LIFE
Center	Christ
Identity	Covenant people
Worship	Gathered and faithful
Mission	Gospel witness
Strength	Shared life together
Hope	Christ's return

★ KEY TRUTHS

- ✓ Christ reigns over His church now.
- ✓ The church lives in hopeful expectation.
- ✓ Worship and mission belong together.
- ✓ Believers strengthen one another.
- ✓ Future hope strengthens perseverance.
- ✓ Christ will return in glory.

THE BIBLICAL PICTURE



We are God's church, living faithfully under Christ's reign until He comes to gather His people and establish His Kingdom in righteousness, peace, and joy forever.



THE BOTTOM LINE

The church lives faithfully between Christ's first coming and His return. Through worship, covenant life, holiness, mission, perseverance, and hope, believers bear witness together under Christ's gracious reign until He comes.



TEACHER NOTE

Use this handout as the concluding synthesis for RC2. Emphasize how worship, covenant life, holiness, mission, perseverance, and future hope work together to form a faithful church living under Christ until His Kingdom is fully revealed.