

The Gospel of Mark: Responding to Jesus
The Call to Remain Vigilant

Mark 13:28-37

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Greater preparation required...

Familiar illustrations + Strong words from Jesus

I. Be _____ to the _____ (Mark 13:28-29).

Jesus points his disciples to a season.

Once again, we face the temptation to dismiss the instruction of Jesus.

“at the very gates”

Are you developing a biblical world view? Or just think you are?

II. Be in the _____ (Mark 13:30-31).

“this generation”

What does Jesus emphasize here?

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8).

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16).

Richly (Gk.) – plousios – rich, largely, abundantly

Tent of meeting -> Tabernacle -> Temple -> Our hearts!

What would you need to do to be rich in the Scriptures?

III. Be _____ to Christ's _____ (Mark 13:32-37).

Living but "asleep" ...

The disciples want to know when. Jesus emphasized preparation.

The Master, his servants, and the doorkeeper:

Be watchful, prayerful, and busy!

2 Peter 3:10-14

Luke 21:34

How will you respond to the Word and the Spirit today?

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student & Children's Ministry)
4. Join us Thursday for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** at 7:00 AM, weather-permitting (no rain and 40 degrees or above).