



VIGILANCE: "I WAS APPALLED"
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*While we're awake we can give attention to what's important to us.
What will consume most of your waking hours in the coming weeks?*

Dig In

The main points of this message were stated as questions for personal growth. They are restated here in extended format to guide small group discussion.

- As you await the end, how are you being vigilant and not overly consumed with life in the here and now, giving little thought to anything else? Give one or two practical examples of vigilance from your life.
- What's your emotional response to the post-truth era we live in? If you're not also appalled at some level by unchecked evil and wickedness, what does this suggest about your spiritual priorities?
- Is there a specific widespread sinful practice that grieves your soul? How do you express eagerness to see the unadulterated worship of God be restored? How are you working for Christ toward this goal now?
- What influences your decisions to pay attention to God's word in any given week of time? What does it mean for you to be attentive to God's Word?
- What distracting activities will you need to curtail if you are to become more vigilant?
- How have you seen a great reversal of evil in your life recently? Where does the truth about God's plan to restore his authority and end wickedness need to affect your life next?

Break Out: Use this time to pray specifically about situations where evil seems to be advancing unchecked. Pray for the truth about human sexuality to guide our education system. Pray for the truth about God to influence our leaders. Pray for the truth about life's value to God to influence our health system. Make this time more personal by praying with others about reversing the wickedness still seen in your own lives.