

2 Peter 1:13-15 (NLT)

Yes, I believe I should keep on reminding you of these things as long as I live. But the Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that my days here on earth are numbered and I am soon to die. So I will work hard to make these things clear to you. I want you to remember them long after I am gone.

Here is a thought, since you survived and made it past Monday. We all know that someday we will all die, unless the Lord returns to take us home before then. But what if He waits another 60 years?

In 60 years I'll be almost 120 years of age and probably won't be here. But what if the Lord does return within 60 years? Then we would be the last generation to tell others about Jesus.

But we never seem to think about that, We always are looking for the Lord's return; and we should be, but do we plan for the chance that He won't return in our lifetime? Are we preparing our children and grandchildren for His return if we die before the rapture?

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In sixty years I probably won't be here. In sixty years my children and grandchildren will be in their 60's and 70's. Will they have spent those 60 years following Jesus because of the example I left for them?

We may very well be the last generation before Jesus returns. So, what are we going to do with it? Will our children remember us as those who love Jesus, or more important, what will they think of Jesus based upon how we lived our lives and what we taught them? What legacy are you leaving behind for your kids, or just the younger generation in general?

Are you trying to be the cool grandparent or parent, so you party, and curse and drink or smoke pot or do drugs, sleep around or live with someone outside of marriage, or even with someone of the same sex?

Or are you someone they see as one who goes to church, does not party, refrains from sex outside of marriage and reads your bible, refuses to watch R rated movies, or even some of the filth that's on TV.

In this day and age, they could easily look into your browsing history on your computer (even if you delete it) and look at, what did mom and dad, or grandma and grandpa look at on the Internet.

I know this doesn't sound like something fun to think about, but during these last days, look at all the young children in your family or in your group of friends and ask yourself if they would be ready if Jesus returns in 60 years or even today!

Or maybe the question should be, are you ready if Jesus returned today?

- † **Jeremiah 1:17** *Therefore prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their faces, Lest I dismay you before them.*
- † **Psalm 71:18** *Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.*