

## WAIT A MINUTE

It has to be one of our least favorite aspects of life. And we aren't very good at it, but our Lord makes it clear that it is how He responds. And thank God for that!

### Luke 12:49—13:9

Jesus begins and ends this passage today with waiting.

#### The Beginning, Fire Kindled

This is Jesus' mission. "I have come . . ." (v.49)

Baptism = death

The question—"Are we on fire for Jesus?"

Why is it so difficult to wait?

- ✓ Jesus divides. 2 Peter 3:9 = "patient"
- ✓ The signs are clear. Verse 56 = "interpret"
- ✓ Sometimes waiting is the problem.  
Verse 58 = "reconciled"
- ✓ My SIN is not that bad. Verse 5 = "repent"

#### The Conclusion, Fruit Fertilized

What is fruit? Character & Connection

First person = me, it begins here

Second person = you, each other

Third person = him/her, our neighbor

#### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) Recall a time in your life when you felt on fire for Christ. What was that like? Why did it happen?
- 2) 2 Peter 3:9 is a key reference to this passage in Luke 12-13. What does that verse say to us?
- 3) How might being on fire for Christ produce fruit in your life? How might God use you in the lives of others to produce fire and fruit?



Welcome  
Guests  
& Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

## ANGEL TREE

Thank you to everyone who chose a child. All 94 children have been accounted for. Remember to bring in your Angel Tree gift by Sunday, if possible. If you forgot yours, you can bring it to the church office this week (Tues thru Fri, 9am-4pm).

## THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Women, you are invited to our Christmas Gathering, Circles of Love. Please email Janet (janet@newharvestch.org) by Monday, December 7th if you are able to attend, for more details, and to reserve your spot if you haven't already.

## A WALK THROUGH WHOVILLE

*Wednesday, December 16th from 4-6pm*

Join us as we journey through Whoville with fun stops along the way! Space is limited so we can ensure social distancing. Sign-up for your slot today either in the lobby or by contacting Karen for the Sign-up Genius link.

## CAROLING

There are half a dozen households of shut-ins that Ramona Gillett would like to bless on December 19th, 1:30-4pm, by leading a traveling caravan style of carolers (mask, staying 6' apart, home to home). If you would like to participate text Ramona at 206.595.8684.

## UGLY SWEATER SUNDAY

This is a Children's Ministry tradition but 'tis the season to join us and wear your ugly Christmas sweater to church on Sunday, December 20th.

## ADVENT CONSPIRACY

Our annual ministry to a special need is dedicated to the Santiam Canyon Wildfire Relief Fund. This will support the ongoing efforts to bring relief to those who have suffered greatly because of the devastating fires. Give online by indicating that your gift goes to Advent Conspiracy or use a check and write Advent on the memo line.



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