



# GUEST SPEAKER **HUGH HALTER**

## **WORK HARD, PLAY HARD**

### ***The Church's Mission In Uncertain Times***

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This week we welcome Hugh Halter as our Guest Speaker. Hugh is the author of a number of books and the founder of Post Commons and Lantern Network. Today he shares a powerful message on the assurance we have knowing the Messiah has come and He is coming again!

***“Your Messiah king is coming for the first time and so your work and works in the world matter”.***

**READ Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:1-11.** Zechariah's prophecy was spoken 500 years prior to Jesus' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. What similarities do you see in Matthew's gospel that confirms that Jesus was and is the Messiah?

***“Your Messiah king is coming again, therefore you don't have to overwork”.***

Just as this prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus came to earth, so the prophecies of His second coming are just as certain to come true. **READ Matthew 24:43-44 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.**

***“The space between...Life between the first and second coming of your king?”***

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. With all the uncertainties in our world today, consider how it may be taking a toll on your heart and energy. Do these challenges tend to get you moving or slow your stride?
2. Hugh shared how Jesus' first coming ultimately meant that we get the privilege of joining him in the 'work' of building the kingdom here on earth. What works might be in your future? What are some things you really care about and would love committing to do the rest of your life?

3. God gives us sacred works to do, but His second coming allows us not to rest. On this side of eternity, how can you live into God's rest a bit more. What are some situations you may be working on too hard?

**COMMIT TO MEMORY:** Zechariah 9:9.

Hugh will once again be providing powerful messages for our Men's Fraternity Program beginning live this Wednesday morning at 6am in the CPC Sanctuary. Gentlemen, if you would like to join us, visit <http://www.cpcdanville.org/men> for details, or simply show up on Wednesday! We will have coffee and snacks ready for you!