Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing an important series of studies on Oneness in Christ. Our topic today: Final Restoration of Unity.

1. **The certainty of Christ’s return**
   a) John 14:1-3
   b) Matthew 24:27
   c) Matthew 24:30-31
   d) Acts 1:11
   e) Jude 14
   f) Revelation 22:20
   g) There are many confusing ideas about the return of Jesus that are circulating today. How can we be certain we have a clear understanding of what will soon take place?
   h) How often do you focus on the return of Jesus?

2. **Resurrection and restored relationships**
   a) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 What other remarkable event will occur when Jesus returns in glory?
   b) John 5:28-29
   c) John 11:21-27
   d) Revelation 20:4-6
   e) 1 Corinthians 15:52-53
   f) Who is someone you’ll be looking for on that wonderful day when the dead in Christ are raised and we are all changed?

3. **A new heavens and a new earth**
   a) 2 Peter 3:11-13
   b) Isaiah 11:1-10
   c) Isaiah 65:17
   d) Isaiah 65:21-25
   e) Revelation 21:1
   f) Revelation 22:1-5
   g) Why would we need the leaves of the tree of life “for the healing of the nations” if we are living in a perfect environment where all things have become new?
   h) What are your thoughts about living in a place where the former things have passed away and we are all one in Christ Jesus?
   i) What evidence do you see in Scripture that we will recognize our loved ones, even though the scars and ravages of sin have been forever removed?
   i) John 20:11-16
   ii) John 20:27-28
   iii) Luke 24:30-31, 35

4. **Discussion questions**
   a) How does the certainty of an eternal life with God and with our loved ones in a world where righteousness dwells give us hope to face the challenges of today? 1 Corinthians 4:16-18
   b) What are you most looking for to when all things are made new?