

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Abomination of Desolation

Matthew 24:15

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CONNECT

- Have you ever been to Israel? What was your favorite part? If you wish to go, what do you hope to see?

GROW

- Read Matthew 24:15, Daniel 12:10–11, and 2 Thessalonians 2:3–4. What is the definition of the “abomination of desolation” given in our sermon this week?
- Antiochus Epiphanes IV forced the Jewish people to stop giving temple sacrifices to God. Do you think we take for granted our religious freedom in this country? In what ways (if any) do you see this changing?
- I Maccabees 1:41f states that “many of the Israelites consented to his religion, and sacrificed to idols and profaned the sabbath....” What would be the equivalent within the church today? How can we avoid falling into this trap?
- Jesus will return for His church suddenly. What types of things are we to be doing to prepare? Is there anything in your life that you need to do to change your focus?

GO

- We are to be sharing Jesus as we await His return. Who shared Jesus with you? Who can you share Jesus with this week?