

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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An End-Times Primer

Matthew 24:16–22

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CONNECT

- When you think of large-scale disasters (either man-made or “natural”), is there one that comes to mind? Do you remember where you were when it happened and what it was like for you and those around you?

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- Jesus teaches about large-scale disasters that are to come upon the world during the intensity of the Tribulation. Read Matthew 24:15–22. What can we discern from this passage about the trouble that is to come?
- As Christians, what is to be our mindset and response when these things happen (see Luke 21:28)? Do you find this comforting? Please explain. How can we view these things as sobering yet not be paralyzed by fear?
- When Jesus talks about His return, what is a main point in all of it (see Matthew 24:42–44)? What might we be tempted to major on instead, and why? What does being “ready” look like?
- Who can be confident during days of trouble (see 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12)? Are you a truth-lover? How do you know? In what ways are you tempted to take pleasure in unrighteousness? How seriously do you take these warnings from 2 Thessalonians?
- In days of trouble, where does our confidence rest (see 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:9; Revelation 1:12–18)?

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- Read John 16:33. List all the things you see in Revelation 1:12–18 that demonstrate that Jesus overcomes even the greatest threats that the world can bring. Share your list with another person.