

Small Group Study Guide for November 16, 2025

Theme: “Be Ready” No one knows when the son of man will return. There will be many signs of these end times drawing near, so we must be ready. People will persecute us, families will be broken, all in the name of Jesus. Division is bound to come as these times draw near, but so is our redemption and we must be ready at all times for the return of Jesus for he will come like a thief in the night.

Getting started: (sharing with each other)

1. What are some things that we prepare for in our lives? Work, weather, family gatherings, etc.
2. Where do you go to get your source of information from the world? Newsletters, Articles, Newspaper, New Stations, Social Media, etc.

In the Word: Read Luke 21:5-28

3. In verse 8 Jesus warns his disciples to not be deceived, what are some ways the world has lied to you? This could be people institutions, government, work, etc.
4. In verses 10-25, what are some of the things that Jesus said would happen during the end times? We are in the end times right now so what are some of the things that Jesus named that you are seeing here today?
5. In verse 18-19 what does that mean for you? What does standing firm mean in this day and age?

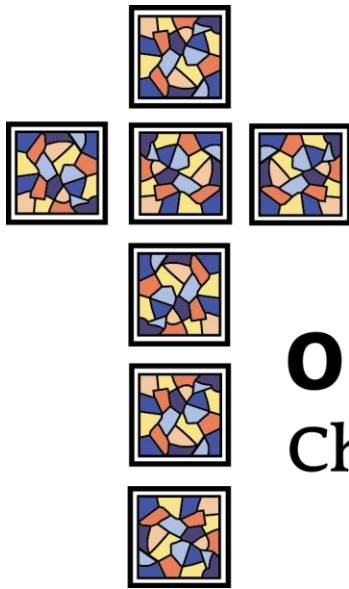
Putting it all together

6. Read Matthew 24:26-44, what is Jesus saying here? How can these words of Jesus give us peace and comfort but also push us to action?
7. Read John 14:1-7, Jesus doesn't just give us his word to rely on but showed you his love for us by coming to be a man and die on the cross for our sins. How does what Jesus did on the cross for us relate to him preparing a room for you one day?
8. God's word is our comfort and is our guidance for information for what is to come. What is your go to bible verse that comforts you? (Can share and explain amongst the group)

9. How might knowing that Jesus has conquered the world allow you to live more boldly in wait of his return?

10. What is one way you are going to better prepare, anticipate and have the sense of urgency in the wait for the return of Jesus?

Prayer: Take prayer requests, read Isaiah 41:10, then after you read Isaiah 41:10 pray for the prayer request and pray to God asking for his help and guidance as he holds you up until his return.



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