

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

January 31, 2021

CONSIDER THE TEXT

- Read Luke 21:25-36

DISCUSS THE SERMON

1. Before this morning's sermon, have you typically thought that we are living in "the end times"? Why or why not?
2. What is the main point of the parable of the fig tree?
3. According to this passage, what will be some of the immediate signs of Jesus' final return to establish His kingdom (see v. 25-26)?
4. What are Jesus' commands to His disciples in light of the parable of the fig tree (v. 34-36)?
5. What did Jesus mean when He referred to standing before the Son of Man (v. 36)?

APPLY THE TRUTH

1. How can the "cares of this life" be just as dulling as drunkenness? What are some "cares of this life" that you find to be spiritually dulling to you or weighing you down as a follower of Jesus?
2. What are some practical things you can do on a daily basis to be less anxious about this world and more alert to the reality of Jesus' return?
3. Can anyone share a time when the reality of Jesus' return impacted a choice or adjusted a decision you were making?
4. There are a lot of differing viewpoints on the end times, but what we know for sure is that Jesus will return! According to 2 Peter 3:10-11, what should be our main concern in light of His return?

PRAY WITH & FOR ONE ANOTHER

1. Praise God that He is in charge of all of history and that He will accomplish His purposes no matter what.
2. Praise God for the assurance we have of eternal redemption because of Jesus!
3. Pray that God would help us not allow the things of this life and current events to dull our focus and commitment to live with an eternal mindset.
4. Pray that we would actively share the gospel and help others be ready for the day they stand before the Son of Man.

Other Prayer Needs:

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