

4. God will judge sinners, but what do we learn about God's heart from *II Peter 3:8-9*?

5. What does it mean to have a healthy fear of God and why is it important?

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 3:7,8

Proverbs 16:6

Jeremiah 32:38-41

6. Until the end comes, list what we should be doing until Jesus returns. *II Peter 4:7-11*

Which area do you want to be more faithful in doing in your walk with God?

Taking it Home

Spend time praying with and for each other. Be sure to pray for people in your Oikos and those who gave an answer to the question "Who do you think Jesus is?" Also be praying for the Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 31.

Prayer Requests:

Knowing the Truth About Jesus

October 21, 2018

"The End of the Age Question" *Luke 21:5-38, Mark 13:1-37, Matthew 24:1-51*

Jesus speaks to what will soon happen to Israel. -*Luke 19:41-44*

Jesus speaks to what will happen in the end to Israel and everyone else.

Matthew 24:3- "As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?'"

Luke 17:20-21- "Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or, 'There it is! For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.'"

Luke 17:24- "For just like the lightning when it flashes out of one part of the sky, and shines to the other part of the sky, so will the Son of Man be in His day."

Acts 1:6-11

Revelation 1:7- "Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen."

Jesus speaks with some detail. (As in many prophecies, there is a near "type" of fulfillment, but the ultimate fulfillment is in the future).

1. In the end, those living will experience the worst and the best of times. (false teachers, wars, earthquakes, plagues, famines, persecution, and God's saving power) *Luke 21:7-19*
2. In the end, there will be the mocking of the true God (abomination of desolation) and God's wrath will prevail. *Luke 21:20-24, Matthew 24:15, I Thessalonians 2:1-9*
3. In the end, the Lord will come in judgment and redemption. *Luke 21:25-28*
4. In the end, those who are here will not miss it. *Luke 21:29-33, Matthew 24:29-31, 40-41*
5. In preparation for the end, live like you're a believer, make sure you are a believer, and know you have God's strength as a believer.

So What...

Are you ready?

Sermon Based Bible Study- Week of October 21, 2018

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

A possible interesting question to start your group- Yes or no- are you a person who likes to "predict" the future? What are some things we like to predict? (will a diet work, will people like me, will the Dodgers or Angels get to the playoffs, will I win the lottery, will God say yes or no to my prayers, etc.)

Going Further- Growing in Christ

1. Keep working on this month's memory verse- *Colossians 4:6-* "Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person." This week pray for Ron and Debbie Fuqua as they share Christ and help plant churches in Romania. Extra credit if you share something from PT with God:
2. God has disciplined Israel for their sin. What has he promised them of their future? *Romans 11:25-32*
Jeremiah 30:1-10

How should we be impacted by what we learn about Israel? *Romans 11:20-24*

Romans 15:4
3. How do these verses describe the consequences of judgment? *Matthew 13:40-43*
Matthew 25:41,46
II Thessalonians 1:9-10
Revelation 14:9-12