

“Discerning the Present Time”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take prayer requests and pray for each other. <p>Scripture Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take time to recite Titus 2:11-13 or any other Scriptures you are working on. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has faith in Jesus caused any divisions in your own family? If so, how you have dealt with it? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 2 • Revelation 19:11-21 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these descriptions of the Messiah relate to the “judgement of fire” Jesus is going to bring on the earth? <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah 53 • Psalm 22:1-18 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these descriptions of the Messiah relate to the “baptism of fire” Jesus went through for us on the cross?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 12:49-59 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We often think of Jesus as kind and gentle. But what other of His character traits are revealed in this passage? • Does anything He say in these verses surprise you? 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you think judging the actions of politicians who invoke the name of Jesus has become so controversial in our day and age? What does this reveal about many Christians’ relationship to politics, and political parties? • What relationship do you think Christians should have with politics, and why? • If there is a divisive issue in the church, politics is it! How can we make sure this issue doesn’t become divisive in our own church? <p>Scripture Memory: Isaiah 53:5</p>