

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 3/4, 2025

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: *When you dream about the future, what immediately comes to mind?*

SET THE STAGE: *In our passage Jesus speaks of humanity's march toward catastrophe, and not progress. There will come a day when terrible things happen on the earth and a time of judgment that will be unrivaled in history. Human history is marching toward a climactic ending. Jesus wants His people to be prepared for those difficult days ahead. How prepared are we today for the end? What should we be doing to get ourselves and others prepared?*

STORY or READ THE PASSAGE: *Mark 13:14-23*

HEAD QUESTIONS:

What catches your attention concerning Jesus' description of the end?
Why is it important that we understand what is going to happen?
How do you see our culture buying into the myth of human progress?

HEART QUESTIONS:

What excites you, or concerns you, about the 2nd coming of Jesus?
What do you need to learn about this subject to become better informed?
What do you think Jesus means when He tells you to "be on guard"?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

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How can we share the truth about Jesus' coming again with people who are young in their faith or people who are not believers?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER