

Kingdom Rising

“What’s to Come”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: What is your favorite movie or book with a prophecy?

KEY THOUGHT: ***Don’t try to Pinpoint the Day; Prepare for the Day***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Mark 13:1-13

1. Why would it have been so shocking to hear Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple?
2. What is Jesus’ first response (verses 5-6) to the question about when this will happen? What do you make of this?
3. What future awaits the disciples? Why do you think Jesus told them about this?

Read Mark 13:14-23

4. What indicators are in these verses that this is speaking specifically of the fall of Jerusalem and not the ultimate end of the world?
5. This passage ends on the same theme it began...what significance do you think this has?

GETTING DEEPER

Read Ezekiel 11:23

1. What is the significance that the glory of the LORD departed from the city?
2. What parallels do you see in the destruction of the Temple in Mark 13? In the death of Jesus?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how interested are you in prophecy? Why is this so?
2. Because avoiding being led astray is so important to Jesus – how can we avoid it ourselves?
3. We looked at four key commands in this passage: *Watch out*, *Don’t be alarmed*, *Be on your guard*, and *Do not be anxious*. Taken together, what message do you take away?
4. Which command in particular, is most applicable for you personally? Why?
5. How prepared do you feel for the final Day? What could make you better prepared?

PRAY...

that God will prepare more for the Day of His coming, so they may enjoy Him forever.