

Small Group Discussion Questions – Luke 21:5-19

1. Anticipation & Uncertainty

Jesus' disciples were living in a moment of tension—knowing something was coming but not knowing how it would unfold.

Where in your life do you feel that same kind of anticipation or uncertainty right now? How are you responding to it?

2. Wanting Timelines vs. Receiving Preparation

The disciples asked “*When?*” but Jesus gave them *how to live*.

Why do you think we are often more interested in timelines than transformation? What would it look like to focus on preparation instead?

3. Don't Be Deceived

Jesus warns about deception and false voices.

What are some modern-day voices or influences that can pull us away from truth? How can we practically “test what we hear”?

4. Don't Be Afraid

In a world filled with instability, Jesus says “*do not be frightened.*”

What fears tend to take control in your life? What does trusting God's sovereignty actually look like in those moments?

5. Don't Worry

Jesus reframes hardship as an opportunity to testify.

Can you think of a time when something difficult became an opportunity for God to work through you? How does that perspective change the way you face challenges?

6. God Gives What You Need

Jesus promises wisdom and words when we need them.

Why is it hard to trust God in the moment instead of trying to control outcomes ahead of time? What helps you lean into prayer instead of worry?

7. Stand Firm (Endurance)

Jesus uses the idea of *endurance*—not escaping difficulty, but remaining in it. (Compare with Ephesians 6.)

What “heavy load” are you carrying right now? What would it look like to endure with faith instead of trying to escape it?

8. Living on Mission (Not Just Decoding the End)

Jesus didn't call us to figure everything out—He called us to represent Him.

How can you stay focused on living for Jesus in your everyday relationships instead of getting distracted by speculation or fear about the future?
