



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

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### **Mark 13:24-31**

1. Trusting in the word of God and fully affirming its truthfulness is not always a popular position for Christians to hold. What do we lose if we give up on the inerrancy and infallibility of the Bible?
2. All of Mark 13 is about the eschaton (the end of time). What are some of the encouragements that Jesus shares with his disciples regarding the end times? How do Jesus' words about the end times look different than what you may have learned in popular culture (even popular Christian culture)?
3. Next Sunday, we will consider what Jesus said about being prepared for His return. However, based on Mark 13, what are some of the signs that must take place before Christ returns?
4. Some people believe that the Bible is not true because Jesus hasn't returned and all of the prophecies of the Bible haven't come true yet. How does Peter answer this objection in 2 Peter 3:9-19?
5. Read Matthew 5:17-18. What did Jesus have to say about the law and the prophets? What do these verses teach us about how we should understand and apply the Old Testament?
6. Read Isaiah 40:8. Do you view the Word of God this way? How have you seen God's word stand the test of time in your own life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 13:31. Talk about why clinging to God's word is valuable, even for when the world ends.