

THE END, PT. 1 (Matthew 24:1-35)

\*\*I would make sure to have those in your Life Group bring their Life Group notes this week, especially!

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what was your favorite family vacation from your childhood?

## **DISCUSS**

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

This week, Jesus talks about the end of the world. What are some ways you have seen people approach this topic in a weird way?

### **Read Matthew 24:1-35**

What stands out to you?

The presence of God is no longer in a place, the temple, but with a people, the church. Why is this significant?

What does it say about Jesus that He correctly and with detail predicts the destruction of the temple 35 years before it happened?

Jesus says that in the birth pain times (between the destruction of the temple and His second coming) there will be tribulation. How have you seen that in our world? He says that there will be people who walk away from the faith. How have you seen that in our world? Why do you think people walk away from Jesus in our culture? He says that there will be false prophets. How have you seen that in our world? What are some Biblical criteria for determining that someone is a "false prophet"? He says that the whole world will hear the Gospel. How have you seen this happening in our world?

What most stands out to you about Jesus' description of His second coming?

The end is important. What are some practical ways that knowing the Biblical picture of the end of the world could impact your life?

Christians should live with radical generosity because the end could come at any time and they should live with radical wisdom because it could be a while. Describe what it might look like in your life to live with radical generosity and radical wisdom.

Jesus wins. Why is this especially good news? Describe a situation where knowing that Jesus wins would make a difference in your life.

**RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.**

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

**IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)**

Who is one person that you are going to invite to church next week?