



WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE WORLD?

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

In light of the end...

- Discern (deception - don't be led astray)
- Anticipate (a world set right)
- Prepare Spiritually (transfer trust to Jesus)

DIG IN

Read Matthew 24:3-14; 23-36

A Deeper Look

- What are all the things that will be affected during the end times? As you look at everything that will happen, how does it make you feel, or what thoughts do you have around it?
- As you read through the passage what warning does Jesus give his disciples about the end times repeatedly? How do you think that should affect the way we prepare ourselves for the end?
- Jason encouraged all of us to anticipate Jesus' return. Read Revelation 21:1-6. What do we learn in this passage about the kind of hope we are anticipating ?

A Personal Look

- Jason talked about how the anticipation should bring an urgency to our lives and choices. He asked the question "What am I busy with?" What do you think are some things that we tend to busy ourselves with to distract us from these realities?
- In light of the end we will need to have discernment. What does discernment mean to you? How do we discern truth? What has this looked like for you in the past? Share an example.
- We need to prepare spiritually for Jesus' return. We often feel this ache - we know something isn't right. But, instead of putting our trust in Jesus, we sometimes put our trust in other things and drift to other solutions. What things do you think people tend to put their trust in? What can we do to keep our dependence on Jesus alone?

Big Idea

Discern, anticipate and prepare your heart for the end.

Next Step

Jesus is coming back. As believers, and as a church, are we praying that we will be ready when He comes back? Commit time in your daily prayer life asking God to help us be a church that is truly prepared for Christ's return

Prayer

Jesus, thank you that you are coming back to bring restoration to everything. Lord, help us to live out of that hope. Help us to share that hope with others and to be ready for your return.