

Read Mark 13:1-4
11/16/09

Monday,

Look: How does Jesus respond to the disciples' focus on the beautiful buildings? _____

Look: How does Jesus' prediction shift the disciples' focus? _____

Apply: How do you keep your focus in check so that you don't miss God's eternal purposes in the midst of temporal comforts? _____

Read Mark 13:5-6,21-23
11/17/09

Tuesday,

Look: What surprises you when you read these verses? _____

Look: Why is the identity of Jesus the main focus of the deception? _____

Apply: How do prepare yourself and others from being deceived about Christ's identity? _____

Read John 14:6, 3:36, Acts 4:12
Wednesday, 11/18/09

Look: How do today's verses emphasize the importance of Jesus in light of Mark 13: 5-6, 21-23? _____

Look: What confidence does this provide for salvation for we who believe in Jesus? _____

Apply: How do you respond to those you encounter who do not hold to the truth taught in these Scriptures? _____

Read Rev. 4:8-11, Philip. 2:9-11
Thursday, 11/19/09

Look: What is the ultimate response to Jesus despite all that will happen? ? _____

Look: Who ensures this will happen? _____

Apply: What impact does this reality have on the way we live now? How does it change the here and now? _____

Read Mark 13:9-13
Friday, 11/20/09

Look: What does Jesus predict will happen to his followers? _____

Look: Why must this happen, and by what power will it happen? _____

Apply: How are you relying on the power of the Holy Spirit to share the Gospel? _____

Read Mark 13:32-37, Matthew 28:19-20
11/21/09

Saturday,

Look: In the parable of vv. 32-37, what does Jesus communicate about the responsibility He gives to each of His followers? _____

Look: Before Jesus left the earth, what primary task did He assign to all who follow Him? _____

Apply: What do you need to do to engage or re-engage in the task He has assigned to you?

RealLife-Group Discussion Guide

Getting Started:

- (1) How do you feel when you take an honest look at the condition of the world? How do you tend to respond to the personal and global chaos that surrounds us?
- (2) What makes you most anxious about possibly facing the end of the world? (which D from the message?)

Read Mark 13 together and 2 Peter 3:1-13.

Getting Deep:

- (1) What theme underscores Jesus' teaching in Mark 13? What idea overarches these lines in Peter's letter?
- (2) What encouragements from these passages help us prepare for the difficult days ahead?
- (3) Why do you think people inside the church will be deceived about the identity of Christ?
- (4) How does Peter connect our personal holiness to Christ's return?

Getting Real:

- (1) What do you need to ask God to help you change about your relationship with Him so you avoid apathy setting in?

- (2) Is it the case that you are anticipating Christ's return, or are you indifferent or fearful? Why?
- (3) How are you working to advance the Gospel in the world as the end draws nearer?
- (4) Does your life look different than those who have not put their trust in Christ? How so?

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DISCIPLE

How To Survive The End Of The World

Mark 13

You Will Know It's Coming When You See... (12:28-34)

- D _____ vs. 5,6,21,22
D _____ vs. 7-8
D _____ vs. 8, 12
D _____ vs. 9-13
D _____ vs. 14-20
D _____ vs. 24

Thriving In The Chaos...Choose

_____ Rather Than _____

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_____ Rather Than _____

The Critical Takeaway:

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