

It's Complicated

Scripture: Mark 13

Questions

1. Read Mark 13
2. What has challenged you or changed you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
3. Are Christians becoming more easily deceived in our world today? Briefly explain your perspective. (Verse 5)
4. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away". Briefly share what you think we can learn from this passage? (Verse 31)
5. What are things we can practice in our lives this week that will help ready us for the return of Christ?
6. It can be easy to get stuck in a rut always thinking we have tomorrow. How would we live differently this week if we knew Jesus was coming back a week from today?
7. Is it possible to live with a high level of alertness (staying awake), knowing that we have no idea when Christ will return? If so, how do we do this?
8. What are practical forms of accountability we can build into our lives so that we do not "fall asleep" and find ourselves in sin and unprepared for Christ's return?
9. Is it easy to maintain your hope in Christ when you are being persecuted for your faith? How do we best prepare for this reality that we will face in our culture today?
10. What are practical ways we can invite non-believers into our world and help disciple them from lostness to readiness?
11. Take some time to pray for each other about specific ways we can stay strong in our faith and remain alert.