

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Scripture: Luke 21:25-38



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

As followers of Jesus Christ, we can confidently trust in our coming Redeemer, rely on the enduring truth of Christ's words, and remain vigilant as we await his return.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Why does Jesus use vivid apocalyptic imagery with this prophecy? What event(s) is he describing?
2. Although many will faint with fear, what should Christ's return produce in God's people (verses 26-28)?
3. What's significant about the title Son of Man that Jesus uses for himself (verse 27; Daniel 7:13-14)?
4. How does this text sharpen your understanding of God? How does the reality of Jesus' return shape your life and how you perceive the world?
5. Why can we have confidence that Jesus will return? What's weighing you down or hindering your confidence in Christ?
6. How do pain, suffering, and death point us to the necessity of Jesus' coming and second coming?
7. What is the point of Jesus' illustration of the fig tree? Discuss the *already* and *not yet* of the kingdom of God. How should God's people prepare for his coming?
8. Who is Jesus referring to as "this generation" in verse 32?
9. Share some words of Jesus you are delighted to know will never fade away (example: John 10:27-29).
10. How can anyone stand in vindication before Jesus at his return (verse 36)?