

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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CONNECT:

- Do you like road trips? Why or why not? What was your longest road trip?

GROW:

- Read Luke 21:5-19. In verses 5-8, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple (which occurred 40 years later). What greater destruction is foreshadowed by the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple?
- Why is it important that people know that the world is going to be destroyed?
- In light of the destruction and judgement that is to come there will be an increase in false teachers. According to our passage (verse 8) what will these teachers say? How will God's people know what is true? What are some things that are taught today that may deceive even Christians? How serious are you about knowing and living out God's Word?
- Read verses 9-11. What command does Jesus give to His people? Why does He give that command? What evidences do you see today of what Jesus warned about in these verses? How is it that Christians need not be terrified when these things happen (Hebrews 12:26-29; Colossians 3:1-4)?
- Read Luke 21:12-16. In the midst of these terrifying things taking place, what does Jesus command His followers to focus on (see verse 13)? What can a Christian, who is not living in terror, be able to graciously and winsomely say to his neighbors who are fearful? How would this demonstrate the greatness and glory of God?
- Read Luke 21:18-19. Jesus gives both a comfort and a charge to His followers. What is the comfort? What is the charge? Since salvation is through faith in Jesus and His perfect righteousness, not in our own imperfect righteousness, what is Jesus talking about when He says, "By your endurance you will gain your lives"? Are you persevering in your own faith? Please explain.

GO:

- Next time you hear friends, family members, or co-workers speaking about the very difficult things that are going on in the world, what can you say that will testify to the comfort and confidence you have in Christ in the midst of this tumultuous world? Will you make a point to do this?

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