



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 24:1-8**

Date: **April 10, 2022**

### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. We were admonished in the sermon to lay ourselves before the text and not to force our own personal view of the end times on the text, but rather to let the text speak for itself. How do we actually do that? Why is this important?
3. How does the context (Matthew 21-23) bare upon this text? How does it inform our interpretation?
4. After the disciples comment on the beauty of the temple, Jesus pronounces judgment upon the temple in verse 2, indicating that it will be completely destroyed. Why would this have likely startled the disciples? What did they believe about the temple?
5. The disciples respond with a question in verse 3. What are they referring to when they refer to “these things” in verse 3?
6. How does Jesus answer their question in verses 4-8? What are the two commandments in these verses? What does this reveal about what Christ is *most* concerned with as he answers the disciples’ questions?
7. In tumultuous times, why are many so easily led astray by deceivers? Why do many lose their cool and become distracted with conspiracy theories, prophecies, etc.?
8. How can we heed the two commands in this text in our day? How can we seek to keep our cool and seek to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus in the midst of the chaos of our times?