



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 23:37-39**

Date: **April 3, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Christ begins this section by crying out, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem." Why is Christ so emotional and sorrowful in this text?
3. Jesus says, "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" What is he saying here? What does this reveal to us about the heart of Christ?
4. In reflecting on Jesus' sharp words in Matthew 23, Pastor Jacob noted, "Hard preaching makes soft hearts." Do you agree with this? Explain.
5. How does Jerusalem serve as an example to us? What should our response be to the Jerusalem's disposition and impending judgment?
6. Why does Jesus refer to the temple as "your house" in verse 38? What are the implications of this declaration?
7. What is Jesus saying in verse 39? One commentator noted that there's no prediction in this verse, there's only a condition. Explain what he means by this.
8. How does this passage, and verse 39 in particular, emphasize the priority of Christian worship? What does it look like to make the worship of Christ a priority in our lives?