



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 24:23-28**

Date: **May 22, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. This passage primarily deals with the false Christs that Jesus predicted would arise within the chaos and carnage of Jerusalem's situation. How does the situation in Jerusalem that Jesus has just described (in verses 15-22) provide opportunities for false claims of Messiahship to arise? Why do false Christs rise up during times of confusion and suffering?
3. Several times throughout Matthew 24, and throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, he warns about false prophets and false Christs. Why is this significant? What does this communicate to us about the urgency of dealing with false teaching?
4. Jesus warned of false prophets that will arise in verse 11 and now in verse 24 he mentions false prophets *and* false Christs. What is the distinction between the two?
5. What does verse 24 teach us about the elect? How can we escape the false prophets and false Christs?
6. Explain verses 26 and 27. How is verse 27 connected to verse 26?
7. This text is a sobering reminder of the importance of Christian discernment. How can we grow in our ability to discern false Christs from the real Christ and false teaching from the truth?