



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 24:13-14**

Date: **May 8, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What has the focus of Christ been so far in answering the question previously asked by his disciples in verse 3?
3. What ought to be the goal of every earthly trial and tribulation that we go through? Why?
4. In this context, what do Christ's followers need saving from? What type of salvation is the phrase "will be saved" referring to in verse 13?
5. What is the reward that often comes to those who faithfully endure the trial? What happens to those who defect? How does this serve as motivation to endure?
6. Pastor Jacob said that the preaching of the "gospel of the kingdom" (v. 14) would have been a public and political statement. Explain. Is the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom still a political statement today? Why or why not?
7. Verse 14 says that the gospel of the kingdom *will be proclaimed throughout the whole world*. Could this have been fulfilled by 70AD? Explain using Scripture.
8. Why is it important to stay optimistic about the kingdom of God in the midst of trials and tribulations? How can we do this?
9. How can we seek to faithfully endure the trials of life until they come to an end? How would you biblically counsel someone struggling to endure a trial right now?