# End Times | May 16-22, 2021 DISCUSSION GUIDE

## **KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 24:32-51 (ESV)**

#### **Icebreaker Questions:**

- What trips do you have planned this summer?
- Are you the type of person who packs way ahead of time or packs last minute?

#### Read Matthew 24:32-51

- As you read the text, write down all of the references to time.
- Why are these repetitions of time significant?
- In a few words, what is the general theme of the passage?

#### Matthew 24:32-35

- In your own words, what is the lesson of the fig tree?
- Review the context In both verses 33 & 34 what are the "these things" referring to?
- Thinking of this context of "these things", who does the word "generation" likely refer?

#### Matthew 24:36-44

- See verse 38 Why is "eating & drinking" & "marrying and giving to marriage" used to describe the days of Noah?
- In what ways are our days like the "days of Noah?"
- How does the story of Noah & the people being taken away make you feel?

#### Matthew 24:45-51

- What does a "faithful & wise" servant look like today?
- What does a "wicked" servant look like today?
- What choices do the people in these stories have, given that the master/bridegroom's time of arrival is unknown?
- What insight does the master's treatment of the wicked servant give us?

#### **Application -**

- Why is it significant that Jesus' words remain even though all else passes away?
- How do we apply being prepared for Christ's return to our everyday lives? (see also Eph. 5:15-21)

### **Don't Forget Weekly Check-ins**







**PRAYER** 

**CARE** 

**EVENTS** 

