

Jesus Comes for You – Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe – Matthew 24:15-31

NOTE FROM PASTOR JONATHAN

Hey Life Groups,

Sorry for the late update due to some emergency!

Reminder: We've separated the questions from the notes and commentary. Both are available to everyone, not just the leaders. I hope it will help you as you process the sermon and the questions.

Also, if your group has photos to share, please send them my way. I love to see what our groups are up to.

QUESTION OVERVIEW

Please select whichever questions you feel will help your group dig deeper into God's Word.

Check out my Notes and Commentary for more information.

Let's Warm Up: Questions to break the ice.

1. Do you have a disaster plan?
2. What is the most impressive entrance you've seen? What was the crowd's reaction?
3. Is there any event or experience that everyone in your group has shared?

Let's Get Started: Questions to start thinking about the main themes.

4. How do you deal with anxiety? How well does it work for you?
5. Why is learning biblical prophecies important?

Let's Dig In: Questions to discuss the passage and how we can respond.

6. What's an abomination of desolation? Can I get one on Amazon?
7. Which parts of this warning sound the scariest?
8. Which parts of this warning give you comfort?
9. How can we discern whether someone is speaking for Jesus or not?
10. How are Jesus' first and second coming different?
11. Pastor Ray listed four things we can trust Jesus to do. Which provides comfort in your current situation? Why?
 - (1) Sovereignly accomplish His purposes
 - (2) Limit suffering for the sake of His disciples
 - (3) Provide warning so that we will be prepared
 - (4) Return to gather and save his disciples at His Second Coming

12. Pastor Ray listed five ways to respond. Pick one or two to pursue this week. Why did you pick that response?

What concrete steps can you take?

- (1) Know that Jesus' return is certain. The end will come.
- (2) Study the Word of God.
- (3) Discern false christs and false prophets.
- (4) Pay attention and pray.
- (5) Get ready to worship Jesus with all tribes, languages, and peoples!!