



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Religion to Redemption

Season 6, Episode 6

September 13-19

LEADER NOTES

We hope your 1825 discipleship group has begun to dive deep into community with one another. **This week, take some time to consider your role as a group facilitator.** As a Disciple Group leader, your role is not simply to teach information, but to create space for people to encounter God's Word, wrestle with it, and be transformed by it. Thoughtful questions can create "aha" moments and help people discover truth for themselves. Come prepared, know the big idea, and be genuinely curious about what God is showing each person. Ask simple, open-ended questions, listen well, and give people room to think and respond—even when there is silence. Your goal isn't to lead people toward the "right" answer, but to create a safe space for honest conversation, vulnerability, and growth. Ultimately, meaningful discussion should move us beyond simply knowing what Scripture says toward asking, "So what?" and "Now what?" so that God's Word shapes how we actually live.

Important links: [How to Facilitate Your Group](#) [Discussion Guidelines](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

September 13-19: Acts 2 **September 20-26:** Acts 3

September 27-October 3: Acts 3

Guiding Questions

What was the main idea and context of this week's chapter?

What was encouraging about the chapter? What was challenging?

What did it teach you about the character of God?

What does it reveal about humanity?

What truth, command, warning, and/or promise should we pay attention to?

How can this be applicable to your life this week?

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Sermon Text(s): Daniel 8:13, 9:27, 11:31, 12:11; Matthew 23:36-39, 24, 25:1-13; Ephesians 1:13-14; Philippians 1:6

Big Idea: Don't miss the point. Put your faith in Jesus as your savior.

Connect Question: What is something you procrastinate until the last possible minute? Why?

DEEPEN

Read Matthew 23:36-39, 24, 25:1-13 (split into sections for several members to participate)

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?

Don't Miss the Point

2. There are a lot of details and opinions surrounding the end times. Why do you think it can be easy to become more focused on figuring out the details than responding to what Jesus is actually calling us to do?
3. Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples to "stay awake" and "be ready." What do you think it practically looks like for a Christian to live awake rather than spiritually asleep?

Are You Ready?

4. The foolish virgins waited until it was too late to prepare. Where do you see the temptation to "put off" surrender, obedience, repentance, or following Jesus in your own generation?
5. If Jesus really could return at any moment, what would you want to change about the way you are currently living? Why?

A Life that Shows Jesus is Lord

6. We are challenged to not live a life that is indistinguishable from the world. What areas of life make it most difficult for young adult Christians to live differently from the culture around them?
7. What would it look like for you personally to live with greater awareness of eternity without becoming consumed by fear about the future?

The Season of Invitation

8. Pastor Joby explained this moment as a "season of invitation" and emphasizes that the invitation is available now but will eventually be over. How should knowing that there is a limited window to respond to Jesus shape the way we live, pray, and invite others to know Him?
9. Who is someone in your life that you genuinely want to know Jesus, and what makes reaching that person difficult or uncomfortable?

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