



End Times I Part One 05.19.24

START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

- When you hear the term end times, what comes to your mind?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Adam categorized the following scriptures in four different ways:

- Our Cultural Landscape: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - How does this sound like a commentary on our current society?
- Our Savior's Reassurance: Matthew 24:4-8
 - What events listed may have mislead the disciples into thinking the end had come?
- Commitment in the Last Days: Hebrews 10:23-25
 - Summarize the four "let us" statements in this passage.
- Mindset of a Servant: Matthew 25:31-40
 - From this parable, what basis are people divided into sheep and goats?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- In the past, when someone has taught on end times has it created fear or hope?
- Why is the perspective or expectant hope important as we study end times?
- Do you observe a servant's mindset in your life?
- What does it look like for you to be more faithful to the gospel in light of the soon return of Christ?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"Jesus, thank you for your promise to return for Your Church! Put inside of me a hope, not a fear. I am part of your followers so lead me in growing to be more like you by serving others. I am grateful for your example as the ultimate servant. Show me opportunities with my name on them so I can serve with your love and grace. In Your name, amen."

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

- Review the notes again this week, and ask the Lord, "How can I be more like a servant in your kingdom?" See what He says!
- Begin exploring on your own. A good resource is the book *End Times* by R. Paul Stevens.