



## 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 misled 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.