



You ASKED FOR IT!

Part 5: Are We Living in the End Times?

GET GOING

Ever since Jesus left the earth people have wondered about when and how He will return. In our excitement or maybe our anxiety we connect some of the unsettling circumstances of our time with living in the end times. Perhaps we need to step back and make sure we are asking the right questions

DISCUSS

1. People see current events and tend to connect them with the end times. Why is this? What are some current or past events that have lead people to come to this conclusion?
2. Why do you think so many people wonder or worry about the end of the world? Has this uncertainty ever bothered you? Why?
3. Read Matthew 25:1-13. Paul gave four common positions people tend to take in regards to the uncertainty of the end times (passive, plan, panic, and prepare). Do you see any of the four positions Paul talked about Sunday here in this passage?
4. How can we apply the principles of this parable to our responsibility regarding the end times? Which of the four positions do you tend to take in your life? Why
5. What are some practical changes you can put into practice today to take you from your current position to being in a better prepared position.
6. How would your life look different if you stopped asking "Am I living in the end times?" and starting asking "Am I ready for the end times?" What's the difference?
7. Why is "Am I ready" a better question to ask than "Am I living in the end times?"

WRAP IT UP

"Am I ready for Jesus' return?" is a better question to ask than "Is this the end times?" God's return will be a surprise but where you will spend eternity doesn't have to be! Start asking the right questions and be prepared for what God has promised.