

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

SUCH THINGS MUST HAPPEN | SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 24:4-8

Watch out that no one deceives you! In the times to come, many will try to take advantage and turn our eyes away from Christ through clever deception. But we have a Messiah who speaks truth!

THE LEAD IN

- How do you see the battle (not even necessarily spiritual) between deception and truth on a daily basis?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 24:3-8. What stands out to you in these verses? Do they cause alarm for you? Why?
- Read 1 John 2:18-19 (and 2 John 7 for clarification on the word *antichrist*). What instruction does this passage give to Christians as they “watch out” for deceivers?

GOING DEEPER

- Tom talked briefly about Messianic promises that we can impersonate. He focused on freedom and how deceivers try to twist this good thing from God. What are other promises we can impersonate in our own lives, and how? (Examples: love, joy, peace, commitment, rest). How are they twisted?
- Proclaiming Jesus as Messiah and the work he did on the cross for us is not just evangelistic. How does the gospel message apply daily to you and those in your Oikos, saved and unsaved?

PRAYER

- Give thanks for our great Messiah who lived out true freedom, love, joy, peace, etc. Pray for each other to watch out for deceivers and to live in the truth that he has modeled for us.