

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

THE JOY OF HARDSHIP | OCTOBER 2, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 24:9-13

We will face suffering and hardship. Our faith is grown greatest in the midst of hardship. A growing faith during trials brings joy and peace from the Lord!

THE LEAD IN

- What trials have you faced in your life? Have you seen your faith strengthened by them? How?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 24:4-13. What challenges does this passage say the church is facing and will face in the future? What is our exhortation as we face these trials?
- Hebrews 12:4-11 gives us instruction on enduring hardship and the lens we should view it through. What should our attitude be towards trials? What is the reward if we have the right response?

GOING DEEPER

- Matthew 24:13 says that the person who stands firm amidst suffering and trials will be saved. What does standing firm look like very practically?
- Our stories of walking through trials are significant. How can your personal story of refinement through suffering make an impact in your Oikos?

PRAYER

- Pray for each other's character and faith to be strengthened when trials arise.