

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

LIVING READY | NOVEMBER 6, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 24:42-44

If you knew the day and hour that Jesus is going to return, what would you do to be prepared? Let's prepare with purposeful prayer, excitement for his return, and eager proclamation to all people.

THE LEAD IN

- If you knew your house was going to be robbed at a specific time, how would you prepare to keep the thieves from succeeding?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Luke 21:34-36. This passage mirrors our main text of Matthew 24:42-44. What dangers are we supposed to “watch out” for so that we can continue to wait with expectancy?
- Nehemiah 4:7-23 is a fascinating example of living and working while also being prepared for what might come. What can we learn from the Israelites practices in Nehemiah 4?

GOING DEEPER

- Pastor Tony encouraged us to purposeful prayer during the time we wait. Why is prayer so important? What does it accomplish? How does it prepare us?
- Be honest, are you more excited or fearful for the return of Christ? What builds your excitement? What causes fear? If you lean towards fear, what would it take for you to get excited?

PRAYER

- Pray that each of you would discern what you still need to do to be prepared so that you can joyfully and excitedly anticipate Christ's return.