

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

A FAITHFUL AND WISE DISCIPLE | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 24:45-51

Jesus has harsh words for hypocrites who aren't waiting for his return with expectancy. What does hypocrisy look like in the church and in our lives today? How do we fight it in pursuit of being wise and faithful disciples?

THE LEAD IN

- Where do you see hypocrisy around you? In the church? Workplace? Culture? Politics?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 24:45-51. Hell seems pretty awful. Why would God have a place as terrible as an eternal hell be the punishment for sin and rejection of him?
- Look at Paul's admittance of sin and praise of God in 1 Timothy 1:12-17. What encouragement can we take from this passage about who God is and what Jesus has done for us?

GOING DEEPER

- A wise and faithful disciple lives with joy, submits to God, invests in others sacrificially, is always growing, is sensitive to the conviction of the Spirit, pursues holiness, has a passion for the lost, and testifies of the Lord's work in their life. Where are you the weakest? Where do you need help? What are your next steps to grow?
- What is the role, or work, that God has given to you to do until he returns? Do you find it difficult to do that faithfully?

PRAYER

- Ask God to reveal hidden hypocrisy within you and repent of it. Pray then that you would have the courage and strength to live as a wise and faithful disciple.