

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture:

Luke 21: 25-36

Featured Scripture Reflection

Jesus said, "When you see these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads because your redemption is drawing near." —Luke 25:28, NIV

Opening Icebreaker

What is one of the most impressive buildings you have ever seen?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- In these verses, is Jesus talking about the destruction of Jerusalem, the end of time, or both?
- How are the two issues related? What do they have in common?
- What is Jesus' clear direction for us if we think we are living in the end times?
- What is significant about the way the Son of Man will return to earth in the last day?

How is your life touched?

- When you read the parable of the fig tree (vs. 29-30) what does this have to do with the coming Day of the Lord in your life?
- What can you do to find hope in the midst of difficult circumstances?
- How well does your everyday life reflect the message of verse 36?
- Jesus clearly instructs us to stand up and give thanks to God in all circumstances, especially the tough times. What will help you to remember to stand in hope the next time you come into a time of trouble?

What is God's invitation to you?

- Jesus invites you to watch, to pray, and to stand up in hope. What can you do this week to positively respond to Jesus teaching? How can your Lifegroup help you?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will choose to be a community of God's hope, sharing God's joy, and living within the circle of God's peace.