

Stay Faithful

Don't be _____ (13:1-8)

- Don't be _____ by _____
- Don't be _____ by _____

Don't be _____ (13:9-13)

- Hold tightly to the _____
- Hold tightly to your _____
 - Endurance is a _____

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
3. What is a question you have?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. What are your thoughts on studying the End Times? Does it interest you, fascinate you, confuse you, trouble you? Why?
2. Read Mark 13:1-2. What if Jesus was living in our day, and while touring the White House with him, he said to you: "There is coming a time when this will all be torn down and wiped off the map?" What would you think, how would you respond?
3. Read Mark 13:3-8. What are the two things the disciples want to know? What would be the benefit of knowing the answer to these? What would be the danger of knowing them? How does Jesus respond? How would you summarize what he wants them to know?
4. Why might people be led astray by false saviors? What kinds of false saviors lure us away from Jesus?
5. What does it mean that wars, earthquakes, and famines are birth pains? What do they tell us? How should we respond to them?
6. Read Mark 13:9-13. What does Jesus promise is coming? Why? Verses 9 and 13 talk about "for my sake" and "for my name's sake." What does this teach us is a purpose for the persecution and suffering we face?
7. Verse 10 talks about the gospel being proclaimed to all nations. What question should we ask ourselves about this verse?
8. Does verse 11 give us an excuse not to study and be equipped to speak the gospel clearly, accurately, and persuasively? Why or why not?
9. What makes what Jesus teaches in verses 12-13 so difficult? Why will we be betrayed and hated? What is the only way to ensure this doesn't happen to us? How do we prepare for this?
10. What does it mean that "the one who endures to the end will be saved"? What is true of every genuine believer regarding the security of their salvation? What is the link between security and enduring to the end?