

In the Red
Jesus on His Return (Matt. 24:39)
March 29, 2020 – Discussion & Reflection Questions



Series Central Thought - In the five days after entering Jerusalem before His crucifixion, Jesus made some profound statements. He touched on important topics in his final days, and each of these statements appears “in red” in many Bibles. Jesus was intentionally addressing important ideas and priorities for those who would follow Him and carry out His mission.

Message Central Thought – Key points to focus on: Signs of the times will precede the “end times”; The Gospel (good news) will go out to all nations; Jesus will return. No one will know when. So how can we respond? By living with anticipation; living with purpose; and by living with a sense of urgency.

Lean In:

- What are you grateful for today? What are you struggling with today?
- What “signs of the end” do you see now, throughout history, or heard others talk about in our world today?

Look Down:

- Read Matthew 24:36-47 (Read twice - ESV version, and either NLT or Message)
- Go around the group and briefly retell the passage in your own words.
- What word or phrase “jumped off the page” and intrigued you the most? Why?

Look Out:

- How might the arrival of Jesus impact our priorities?
- How would this crisis bring new urgency to the church’s mission?

Look In:

- What does Living with ANTICIPATION, PURPOSE, URGENCY mean to you?
- What do you want Jesus “catching” you doing when He arrives?
- If you knew He was coming back tomorrow, what would you do today?

Live It Out:

- What is one thing God seems to be asking you to do in response to this passage?
- Who can you tell about this revelation in the next 48 hours?
- Pray for each other