

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Read Luke 21:12–13. How can we use the difficult or unfair circumstances in our lives to be witnesses for Christ? How can we prepare our hearts now in order to be faithful witnesses for Christ when these circumstances come?
2. Read Luke 21:14–15. How does the fact that God will provide everything we need to faithfully endure the trials and adversities we face in life give us hope as we seek to faithfully persevere through those trials and adversities?
3. Read Luke 21:17–18 and John 10:27–28. How can God’s promise that He will never reject us give us comfort when we experience rejection from others?
4. Read Luke 21:18–19. How does the hope of future glorification help us endure trials in this life?

TROUBLE BEFORE AD 70

Luke 21:12-19

Series #120

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Trouble Before AD 70.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When we study the Word of God, we must pay attention to what?
2. Luke 21 records what discourse?
3. The disciples assumed that the destruction of the temple would be the end of what?
4. Does Luke, Matthew, or Mark give us the most detail about the destruction of Jerusalem?
5. Luke 21: 8-11 deal with the events of what period?
6. How do we know that verses 12-19 talk about events leading up to the destruction of Jerusalem?
7. What verses in Luke 12 are a “parenthesis”?
8. What was going to change for the disciples once Jesus was gone?
9. Most of the persecution the disciples faced in the book of Acts came from whom?

10. Very few religious, political, or people leaders did what?
11. How should the disciples view the circumstances of persecution?
12. What book of the Bible shows us that the disciples embraced a radical perspective on persecution?
13. When you encounter difficulties and unfair circumstances in life, do you see those situations as opportunities to be a testimony?
14. It is doubtful we'll have the right perspective if we don't do what?
15. What word clues us in to the fact that Jesus was primarily thinking of Jewish believers in the 1st century?
16. What verse is often misquoted and taken out of context?
17. People often misquote Luke 12:11 to justify the neglect of what?
18. It is difficult to do what when you are under pressure?
19. Why did the disciples not have to worry about what they should say when encountering life-threatening persecution?
20. What is the application for us from Luke 21:14-15?
21. Hurts are deepest when they come from whom?
22. Most likely, many people who go to counselors are there because of what reason?
23. What may have been a relief in the midst of the coming betrayal?
24. Most Jewish people consider belief in Jesus as Messiah as what for Jewish people?
25. Being a Jewish believer often means being what?
26. Why would Gentiles hate the disciples? Why would their Jewish kinsmen hate the disciples?
27. What is Jesus really saying that "not a hair of your head shall be lost"?
28. As a good shepherd, Jesus never does what?
29. Which Greek word did Jesus use in John 10:28: "ou" or "mh"?
30. What is something we will NEVER experience here on earth?
31. In verse 19, Jesus is encouraging what?
32. What is the ultimate aspect of our salvation?
33. Though we face trials and encounter hardships, ultimately we will do what?