PARABLES:

Stories for Life

Luke 21:29-38

BIG IDEA: LIVE READY BECAUSE JESUS WILL RETURN

THE DEBATE (LUKE 21:5-28):

How much is _____ and
how much is _____

SOME OF THE DEBATES:

- Who is "this generation"?
- What about Israel?
- What does "until all" mean? (History/Prophecy)
- What about verse 27?

Jesus' promises should UNITE us more than our opinions should DIVIDE us

JESUS PROMISES:

1) He will _____
2) He will _____

OUR RESPONSE:

We must live _____

Why does this parable matter for you today?

BIG IDEA:

LIVE READY BECAUSE _____ WILL RETURN

THE TALE OF TWO LIVES (34-36):
1) THE UNPREPARED (34-35) 2) THE PREPARED (36)

The unprepared live with their senses DULLED and their attention DISTRACTED

How do you live READY?

1) Stay _____

"Satan will take care to sing your lullaby and rock your cradle if you want to sleep, for he loves not to see God's warriors on the alert." Charles Spurgeon

2) Keep _____

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." Philippians 2:13

3) Find a _____

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

When we face ADVERSITY, we need COMMUNITY

Why should you live READY?

Jesus' return will bring _____ for the unprepared, but _____ for the prepared

Jesus says they may KILL you but they cannot DESTROY you (16-18)

Many people in the crowd were FASCINATED with Jesus, but far fewer were willing to FOLLOW Jesus.

BIG QUESTIOIN:
Are you FASCINATED with Jesus or FOLLOWING Jesus?