



ENCOUNTERING JESUS

AT THE END OF THE AGE

Matthew 24:9-14

Getting Started

In the midst of conflict do you tend to be an avoider, a passive observer, or an active participant? In what way do you think God desires for you to grow in the midst of conflict?

Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

What are the signs that Jesus mentions in our verses this week? How do you place these prophetic words from Jesus in world history? How about today?

In v. 12 Jesus says that “love of many will grow cold because of the increase of lawlessness”. Why does an increase in lawlessness lead to love for God and neighbor growing cold?

What character trait sets believers apart according to v. 13? How do we cooperate with the Holy Spirit to develop that now?

How does the gospel of the kingdom get “proclaimed throughout the whole world”? What are we to do with that promise?

As you go

As we explore the insight that Jesus gives us into the way of the world as his return approaches, how do we stay motivated to live godly lives in the small things and love the people that God has placed in our lives? Dialogue about this with a trusted friend this week.

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray for God to give you grace to endure negative consequences for his names' sake.

