



Staying Focused When the Whole World Goes Crazy - Luke 21:5-24

1. How can a Christian grow in discernment to not be taken in by spiritual deception?
2. In v.8 of Luke chapter 21, the disciples ask when the temple would be destroyed. Jesus responds to them, "see that you are not led astray." Clearly, Jesus knew how tempting it would be to look for signs and wonders and to speculate what everything means. How does this warning from Jesus help you to stay focused in our current culture?
3. Although it is not a fun subject, one of the things we know is coming is God's judgment. Is it fair when God's temporal judgment falls on everyone in a culture, not just on the wicked? Why or why not?
4. How can we prepare ourselves now to stand up under persecution when it comes to our land?
5. How can our response to changing culture, civil unrest, and political upheaval, be a calming factor in our culture or something that can turn people off to Christ? How can you help bring the peace of God to a culture that desperately needs him?
6. Pray. This week take some time and pray for these things:
 - The President –Our election –The Supreme Court –God's will to be done –Our heart
 - To bring the peace of God to a world that desperately needs Him.