



Sermon Discussion Guide

October 23, 2022

Living in the Shadow of End Times, Part 1

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

1. What is the primary mission of the church?
2. Why is it so easy to lose focus on this mission?
3. In addition to those mentioned in the sermon, can you think of other things that can distract us from our God-given purpose as the Body of Christ?
4. According to these verses, why should we be eagerly looking forward to Christ's return?
 1. 1 Thessalonians 1:10
 2. John 14:1-3
 3. Matthew 24:31
 4. Matthew 16:27

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

Introduction:

“Why don’t we spend more time talking about the end times?”

- Eschatology
 - Matthew 24:1-3
- Foundations
- Focus

I’ll be back!

We must guard against the danger of being distracted from our purpose by:

Challenging times 2 Kings 6:25-30

Challenging Life - 2 Kings 7:3-11

- Pain
- Survivor Mentality
- Lack of concern of others
- Lack of appreciation of God’s grace,
- Lack of urgency

We should be excited about the Lord’s return!

- Philippians 3:20
- Romans 8:18-23