

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Turning Point

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### 1. Deception is Real (Matthew 24:4)

*Discuss:*

- *In what ways can we safeguard our hearts and minds from being led astray?*
- *How does Isaiah 56:10 (about blind watchmen and silent dogs) relate to spiritual leaders today?*
- *What role does personal Bible study and discernment play in resisting deception?*

### 2. Disturbance is Coming (Matthew 24:6)

*Discuss:*

- *What practical ways can believers remain calm and grounded during times of global instability?*
- *Why do you think Jesus warned us in advance that these disturbances would come?*
- *What are some examples where you've seen faith rise in the midst of turmoil — in history, in your life, or in Scripture?*

### 3. Discipleship Will Cost You (Matthew 24:9)

*Discuss:*

- *What are some real-world costs of discipleship in our context? How do they compare to persecution in other parts of the world?*
- *How does the call to suffer for Christ challenge the modern idea of Christianity as a path to comfort?*
- *In what ways can we prepare ourselves spiritually and emotionally for persecution or trials?*

### 4. Deliverance Belongs to the Enduring (Matthew 24:13)

*Discuss:*

- *What does it practically mean to “endure to the end” in the Christian life?*
- *How can we develop spiritual endurance in a world that prioritizes instant gratification?*
- *Romans 12:15 tells us to “weep with those who weep.” How does empathy help the body of Christ endure together?*

