

Title: Signs of the End Scripture: Matthew 24:1-51 Date Preached: July 25, 2021

## **DISCUSSION STARTER:**

What comes to mind when you think of the second coming of Jesus?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

- 1. Who was Jesus speaking to in this passage? Why do you think Jesus emphasizes His second coming with a few days left in His life?
- 2. According to verses 30-31, what will happen upon Jesus' second coming?
  - For further discussion, read Acts 1:9-11. What are the similarities between Jesus' ascension and His second coming?
- 3. As a follower of Jesus, what does the second coming mean? How should it make you feel? Why do you think we sometimes neglect to ponder the second coming of Jesus?
- 4. Think about the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. What made them so special? Now consider His second coming. What are the differences between the two?
  - For further discussion, read Philippians 2:5-11. What is the contrast to the way this passage begins and the way that it ends?
- 5. Read John 14:1-4. As we wait upon Jesus' arrival, what is He doing during this time? What excites you about this realization?
- 6. What is the second coming ultimately to accomplish?

## MY NEXT STEP:

This week reflect on the reality of Jesus' second coming. After a time of reflection, what spiritual step do you feel called to take?

Next Week's Sermon Title: Parable of Talents