

# 2 THESS. 2:1-12

## BE PREPARED FOR THE END

### SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#### #1 DON'T BE ALARMED

- Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2. What were the Thessalonian believers concerned about?
- What had Paul already told them about the end times and why were they not to be surprised (see 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)?
- Why should Christians not be alarmed about the end times and why can they have peace?

#### #2 DON'T BE DECIEVED

- Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3a. How were the Thessalonians being deceived (see v. 2)?
- What is the "day of the Lord," and why did these believers think they were already in it?
- Why is it important to test everything (thoughts, feelings, experiences, circumstances) to the Word and why is the Bible the final say on all things?

#### #3 DON'T BE UNAWARE

- Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3b-7. What are the rebellion and man of lawlessness, and what did Paul mean when he said those things must come before the Return of Christ and day of the Lord?
- What will the man of lawlessness seek to do, and why will many people follow him (see Matthew 24:4; 23-24)?
- Why is it important for Christians to be aware of the events that surround the return of Christ and why should believers be encouraged?

#### #4 DON'T BE UNBELIEVING

- Read 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12. What will the Lord Jesus Christ do to the man of lawlessness?
- Why will people who have rejected Jesus not turn their hearts to God in the last days?
- Why is it critical to repent of your sin and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ right now?