



Message Outline

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Matthew 24

Total Control

Series: Five Lofty Mistakes

Dangers on the Mountain of Uncertainty

Matthew 24:1-3

- High anxiety
- High control

Some Warning Signs of Total Control

- We only focus on the visible
- We want certainty about the future
- We expect everything to be perfect
- When it isn't, we expect Jesus to bail us out

Matthew 24:1

Matthew 24:2-3

Matthew 24:4-7

Matthew 24:8

Some indicators of Total Trust

- We focus on the unseen
- We can have clarity in a deceptive world
- We can have calm in an alarming world
- Knowing Jesus is in control, we can focus on our assignment

Matthew 24:2

Matthew 24:4-5

Matthew 24:6

Matthew 24:42-46



HomeGroup Questions

Spring Session 2019

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Welcome to the Spring Session of HomeGroups. Catch up and introduce any new members.

1. When you were a kid, what was your approach to building projects (Legos, crafts, etc.)? Follow the instructions step by step? Create and innovate? Start and never finish? Undo it right away and start again? Other? How much are you still like that today?

2. Read Matt 24:1-8 and Matt 24:42-46. What stood out to you the most from this week's message? Did anything surprise you?

3. Regarding vs. 1, how do you think the Jewish people felt about the Temple? What truth-bomb did Jesus drop on the disciples in vs. 2?

4. Look at vs. 3. There are three parts to the disciples' question. What are they? Which part is the part that people are most curious about today?

5. What events might mislead the disciples into thinking the end was closer than it was? How in the world could anyone be deceived into thinking someone claiming to be Jesus really was? Explain.

6. Should this part of the Bible change our behavior? Give some examples.

7. What is the biggest takeaway for you from this week's message? How might your group be able to pray for and encourage you in that?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.