

The End: Is It Near?

Countdown to Christ's return:

4) _____

Luke 21:12-19; see also *Matthew 24:9-13*

3) _____

Luke 21:9-11; see also *Revelation 6:3-8*

2) _____

Luke 21:20-24; see also *Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15*

1) _____

Luke 21:25-26; see also *Revelation 6:12-13*

How to live in the last days:

1) " _____ "

Luke 21:9; see also *1 Peter 4:14*

2) " _____ "

Luke 21:19; see also *Mark 13:13; Luke 12:8-9*

3) " _____ "

Luke 21:34; see also *1 Corinthians 3:13-15*

4) " _____ "

Luke 21:36; see also *Matthew 24:37-39*

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Prior to Sunday's message, if someone were to ask you, "Are we living in the last days?" what would you have said? How would you answer it different after hearing this message?

2. Read Luke 21:12-19 and Matthew 24:9-13. Do you think that persecution against Christians in America is likely to intensify in the future? If so, how can you prepare yourself to face it courageously?

3. Read Luke 21:20-24, Daniel 9:27 and Matthew 24:15. What do these passages tell us to expect before the return of Christ? How does an Israel-centric perspective on the end times help you to discern the nearness of Christ's return?

4. Read Luke 21:34-36. In what ways have you become lax in your spiritual life? In light of the fact that you could stand before Jesus at any time, what changes are urgently needed?

5. How does Luke 21 affect you emotionally? What practical difference should the truth in this chapter make in your everyday life?
