

**Week #23- “Signs of the Times”**

**Luke 21:5-28**

**Accountability**

- Consider all the places in your daily life where you face obstacles or challenges in living out your faith. As you consider these obstacles, ask God for wisdom in how to respond to them. Ask your small group to be praying for you as well.

**Understanding and Applying the Passage** *(Read Luke 21:5-28)*

- When was a time you ignored some warning signs (in health, finances, driving, marriage, or in your job) and ended up with some problems?
- In verse 6, the Temple's foundation stones were the size of a train box car. They were gigantic. Why do you think Jesus shocks His disciples by saying in verse 7 that they will all be toppled over?
- Verses 16 and 18 seem to contradict each other. How do you make sense of these two verses?
- In verses 25 – 28, Jesus seems to be talking about a different time period and a different event. What clues do we find in these verses?
- What kind of “signs” have you seen in your lifetime that remind you of what Jesus is talking about in verses 25-27?
- What do these two events, 1) the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, and 2) the end of time have in common?
- If you could ask Jesus a question or two about the end of time, what would you like to ask Him?
- Jesus warned about people who would mislead people. When was a time that you discovered you had been misled?
- Read verse 19 again. When people try to get you to do something you know is not right, what gives you the strength to stand firm?
- When was a low time in your life, when you felt that your only option was to “look up”?
- What gives you hope and trust in God when horrible things happen to you and around you?

**What’s the “Big Idea” from God’s word that we need to make sure we wrestle with today?**

**Prayer Request and Reports:**