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Matthew 24:3-14

Before the second coming of Jesus...

1. False prophets and people who claim to be Christ
2. Wars and threats of wars
3. Increase in the number of natural disasters
4. Persecution of Christians
5. Renunciation of faith by many Christians
6. Internal division and discord among Christians
7. Immorality and insensitivity to immorality
8. The gospel of Jesus gets to people in all nations

Good news is only good if it gets to people on time (1 Timothy 2:3-4)

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Sermon Talks

1. Read Matthew 24:1-14 as you prepare to work through the sermon talks.
2. Jesus taught that His followers should live with hope and expectancy as they wait for His return. What do you think that looks like in everyday life?
3. Jesus said the good news will be shared with all nations before He returns. How does that shape the way you think about God's mission and our part in it?
4. Darlene Deibler's story reminds us that Christ's love can reach even the hardest relationships. Is there someone God may be inviting you to love or forgive in a new way?
5. We learned that more than three billion people have never heard the good news of Jesus. What was your reaction to that?
6. Jesus invites each of us to take part in His mission. What next step do you sense God inviting you to take as we join Him together? What might be holding you back?
7. What is one way you sense God inviting you to join Him on His mission together with others? How can we pray for one another as we respond?
8. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.