



GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Read About It: Romans 12:16; Matthew 24:3-5,10-14; Galatians 6:9; Psalm 13:3; John 7:37-39.

Think About It

2. **Read Matthew 24:3-5,10-14** Which of these signs do you see present in our world today? Which are positive and which are negative? What does it look like to “stand firm to the end?” What do our relationships with one another have to do with the “end of the age?” How can we guard against these predictions coming true in our own lives?
3. **Read Galatians 6:9.** Do you ever get tired of “doing good?” How is doing good like farming or keeping a garden?
4. **Read Psalm 13:3 and John 7:37-39.** Has the spiritual sparkle that once filled your eyes faded? Are you thirsty for more of the Spirit of Jesus? What has Jesus promised you for your condition?

Do Something About It

5. What does it mean to “collide with Jesus?” Who are some people in the scriptures who had such a collision? What were the results? Do you know others who are witnesses to such an event in their own lives? How can you arrange such an encounter daily in your life?

Romans 12:16

¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

Matthew 24:3-5,10-14

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” They said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” ⁴ Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many.

¹⁰ At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, . ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come

Galatians 6:9

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Psalm 13:3

Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die.

John 7:37-39

“Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! ³⁸ Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’” ³⁹ (When he said “living water,” he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.)



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