

**“Preparing for the End and Christ’s Return”  
Mark 13**

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**Small Group Discussion Questions  
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Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ or world \_\_\_\_\_ (1-8).

Be on \_\_\_\_\_ so you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (9-13).

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself from being \_\_\_\_\_ by who is \_\_\_\_\_ (14-23).

Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (24-27).

Trust Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (28-31).

Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (32-37).

1. Based on the entire passage, what things are imperative to avoid (“be on guard”) as we near the close of the age? In contrast, what things are essential for the believer about the close of the age?

2. What sins, attitudes, obligations or priorities are hindering you from being evangelistic, faithful, and prepared in the context of Jesus coming back as described in detail in Mark 13?

3. What are the “Big Picture” truths from this passage that bolster our confidence in our Lord, our salvation and the future? Mark 13:24-27 specifically speaks about the certain moment when God actively pursues and saves his elect. How is this fundamental to the gospel, and how does it separate us from other mainstream world religions (Islam, Buddhism, Mormonism, etc.)?

4. How would our interactions with one another (within the church) and with the lost (those outside the church) look differently if we were actively anticipating the return of the Messiah as described in this passage?