

As Christians, we don't have to fear the end times. We can be confident and full of hope because we have the promise of Heaven and eternal life. But many people don't have that same hope and assurance. Who are some people in your life we can be praying for to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior?

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Sermon Series: The Gospel of Mark  
The Coming Tribulation  
Mark 13:14-23

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Matthew 24:21  
Isaiah 10:20  
Daniel 12:1

- ## TWO FINAL THOUGHTS:

1. WILL \_\_\_\_\_ BE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THAT?  
Matthew 24:37  
1 Thessalonians 5:9
2. Instead of musing about \_\_\_\_\_ we need to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:7-8

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# CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

*For the week of October 5, 2014.*

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, *The Coming Tribulation*, what impacted you the most?

## HISTORICAL | GETTING TO KNOW ME

1. This week we received news of the first case of the EBOLA virus in the United States. Not only in our country, it's in our community. What was your first response when you heard that news?
2. Even with all that's going on in our world now, (the ongoing threat of terrorism, war in the middle east, ISIS, Iran, North Korea, Islam, Ebola outbreak in Africa, drought, etc.,) what will take place in the end times will be unlike anything we've ever experienced. It will be unprecedented. What does that mean to you?

## BIBLICAL | DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE

1. The Bible says things are going to get worse and worse (1 Timothy 4:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:1-5). So how can we have hope in such hopeless times?

2. Some people believe we don't need to be concerned about the end times since the prophets and people have been talking about it for centuries, and it hasn't happened yet. Read 2 Peter 3:8-13 and answer these questions:

Do we really need to be concerned about the end times?

What should we be doing and how should we be living in response to that?

3. Our Pastor said, "Instead of musing about dates we need to be MAKING DISCIPLES." Read the following verses. As we tell others about Jesus why should we have a sense of urgency in sharing our faith?

- Romans 13:11-12
- 1 Peter 4:7
- 1 John 2:18
- Revelation 1:3, 22:20

Do you live with a sense of urgency about sharing your faith? Why or why not? How can we be more intentional about living like this?