



Dark Days

How to Be Godly in the Worst of Times

1. Think _____ (vv.13-23)

2. Leave _____ (vv.24-26)

3. Humbly _____ (vv.27-37)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Who would you consider to be in your network of close Christian friends (i.e., those who could be counted on for support and spiritual encouragement during a difficult life crisis)?

What are you doing to build and invest in this important network?

In what ways do you tend to isolate yourself when bad circumstances hit your life?

2. When was the last time you felt *panicked* or *anxious* because of a difficult situation in your life?

Read Matthew 8:23-27. Why do you think it is such a big deal to God when we "freak out" in the midst of our trials?

Describe a situation that was painful and seemingly out of control, but now, in hindsight, you realize that God was at work accomplishing his purpose and fully in charge.

3. What have you prayed about regarding a current difficulty that you now need to act upon? What will you do and when will you do it?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule...

Sunday

Dt. 15-16 & Mk. 15

Monday

Dt. 17-18 & Mk. 16

Tuesday

Dt. 19-20 & Lk. 1

Wednesday

Dt. 21-22 & Lk. 2

Thursday

Dt. 23-24 & Lk. 3

Friday

Dt. 25-26 & Lk. 4

Saturday

Dt. 27-28 & Lk. 5