

Luke 21:5-38 – Bible Study

Read:

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(If you are leading, you might like to think about how you could read the passage in sections as it is quite long).

General question:

What stands out to you from this passage?

Further questions:

Don't be deceived (v5-11)

1. Have you thought much before about the Temple in Jerusalem during the era of Jesus? Discuss how you feel about 'holy places' - can they exist today? How has Jesus changed this?
2. What impressive things do you feel tempted to put your trust in more than Jesus?
3. What does it mean to be "wise in how you live"? (Ephesians 5:15)

Don't be afraid (v12-33)

1. Are there ways in which you feel following Jesus is a cost to you?
2. How do you feel about the subject of 'the return of Christ'? Is this something you feel able to comprehend?
3. How can we be wise in terms of how we receive 'news' from the media?

Don't be weighed down (v34-36)

1. Do you feel weighed down in your life or walk with God at the moment? If so, in what ways?
2. Are there areas that have become dry in your faith? What do you think will help this change?
3. What brings life to you in your relationship with Jesus? (Eg: Singing, church, prayer, spiritual disciplines, friends...). How can you engage in these things more?

Response

- Perhaps spend some time in silence before God.
- Use a song, played in the background (or to sing), to draw near to God.