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27 Oct 24 Keep Watch Mark 13:1-37 Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1.	Conversation Starter: How "prepped" are you for an emergency response?
2.	Why is it important for the church to be prepared for times of trial? (See v. 5, 9, 23, 33, 34 35, 37)
3.	Read Daniel 9:20-27 & 2 Thess 2. Without getting too bogged down in the details (note: a "week" or a "seven" is considered a seven-year period), what do you learn about the "abomination that causes desolation" and the person behind it (Dan 9:27)? Why does this figure need to be someone in the future?
4.	Read Mark 13:5-13. What type trials can disciples of Jesus be expected to face?
5.	How do we confidently face these trials head on? (See Mark 13:26-27, 11, 20-21)
6.	What does it look like practically to choose to live faithfully for Jesus today?