

C3 GROUP QUESTIONS
S2022-WEEK 8
3/20/22

Listen to, Learn about, and Love on one another

- What do you think when you hear or read of a scandal involving prominent US government officials who acted unethically and illegally?

Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

- Please share with your group your thoughts about a situation when you listened to or attended a sermon or workshop by a Christian speaker who made questionable statements about the Christian faith.

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A) Read Matthew 24:4-5. What passage from scripture guides us in testing the legitimacy of someone claiming to be the Messiah or a prophet of God?

B) Read Matthew 24:6-7. What passages from scripture bring us comfort that God is still in control?

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C) Jesus said that persecution would accelerate as the end gets closer (Matthew 24:9). Read Matthew 5:10-11. What promise does Jesus give to those who experience persecution? How can this promise be comforting?

D) Read Matthew 24:14. How is what Jesus is describing here possible? Do you think it's close to happening?

2) Application:

A) How is a study of end times prophecy helpful for your growth as a follower of Jesus?

B) How would you encourage someone who is fearful of studying this kind prophecy?

3) Prayer: As you pray, thank the Lord for the signs and information He has given us in advance that can help prepare us for His return. Ask Him to help you to keep the proper perspective as we study these important truths over the next several weeks.