

Life Group Questions
November 12

Get-To-Know-Me Question:

What's one thing you want to do in your lifetime that you haven't done yet? Why *that* thing?

Into-The-Bible Questions:

Read through **Matthew 7:15-20**.

- Verse 15 warns us about false prophets who appear innocent but are really vicious. This passage is certainly talking about people, but is there any *thing* in your life that seemed innocent enough at first, but ended up pulling you away from God and leading you astray? If so, what and why?
- The first part of chapter 7 cautions us not to judge others, but this passage tells us to make a wise judgment about people. What's the difference? Are these contradicting passages of scripture? Why or why not?
- Jesus gives us a great indicator to recognize who people really are—looking at their actions. But the same is true for others to recognize who we really are. What do your actions say about who you are and whose you are?

Let's Go Deeper:

Read through **Matthew 24:36-44**.

1. Jesus makes it clear that no one knows the day or time of his return. What should we do when people start making specific declarations about the day Jesus will return?
2. If you did know the day and time of Christ's return, would it change how you lived at all? Why or why not?
3. Jesus compares the end of time to the days of Noah. People lived their lives however they wanted, not knowing that total destruction was right around the corner. Does your life look like one lived for yourself? Why or why not?
4. Jesus further pushes this notion about how sudden his return will be by talking about two people being together one second and then one vanishing while the other is left behind. What people in your life come to mind when you think about someone being left behind? What are you doing to help them be ready for Jesus's return?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**. Verse 18 tells us that this passage is meant to be words of encouragement. How do these verses bring you encouragement?