



Week 13: The Second Coming

Getting to the heart of what the Bible says about the Second Coming of can be overwhelming and confusing. But maybe it's simpler than we think. Jesus' teaching on this topic in Mark 13 wasn't meant to stir up fear, but to help us live with confidence and urgency, staying focused on the hope we have and faithful to the mission to which we've been called.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think about the "end times" or the return of Jesus, what feelings or thoughts usually come to mind? How have you seen or experienced fear, confusion, or obsession around "end times" conversations?
2. **Read Mark 13:1-13.** Jesus warns about false teachers, wars, and suffering. How do these warnings speak to both the disciples in their context as well as to us today?
3. Jesus calls His followers to live with focus and faithfulness, not fear. What does that look like in your everyday life?
4. **Read Mark 13:32-37.** Why do you think Jesus stresses that "no one knows the day or hour"? How can an unhealthy obsession with end-times predictions distract us from the mission Jesus actually gave us?
5. How should the reality of the Second Coming help us live with urgency and purpose today, without being anxious about tomorrow?