

Unshaken: Confrontation. Endurance. Renewal.

Scripture: Matthew 24:1-14

Big Idea: We endure the shaking by staying faithful and proclaiming good news.

Questions for Connection (*Use these to help start conversations*)

1. What's the best surprise you've ever received?
2. If you could win an Olympic medal for doing something that's not useful but is time-consuming, what would your go-to activity be? (snacking, binge-watching shows, napping, social media scrolling)

Pray prior to the next section of questions and ask for his leading.

Read Matthew 24:1-14

1. What kind of world news or conversations easily move you to fear rather than trust? Have you struggled with this recently, and what's been the cause?
2. In verse six, Jesus tells his disciples, "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet." What does this stir in you and why? Slow down and listen to Jesus.
3. Why would Jesus refer to the spread of the gospel globally in the middle of hard teaching? How can this be an encouragement to us?
4. We go through difficult things in our lives. How do you normally respond to hard news? Tell about a time in your life when you received hard news and how you responded. What words from this passage did you need at that time?
5. Have you seen others stay faithful in a hard season? Did this encourage you to live faithfully? When you go through a hard season, who could hear the hope of the gospel because you stay faithful?
6. Is there anything from "Live It Out" that raised a question or made an impact?



"God uses ordinary people to ignite kingdom transformation around us."

In times of turmoil, how do we, as a group, push each other toward unity rather than division?

Take time to pray for each other before you end the group.