

Small Group Discussion Guide

Series:
How's it all Gonna' End?
Week #3



WARM UP:

What is an experience in your life that you were glad came to an end? What is a life experience that saddened you when it was over? Why?

Looking back at your notes from this weekend's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIG IN:

Referring to the notes you took on the weekend message, review with the group the definitions Pastor Kyle gave for Rapture, Tribulation and Millennium. Did his explanation of these terms challenge or confirm any previous knowledge you had of them?

Read I Thessalonians 4:16-18

Why do you think the Thessalonians would be encouraged by verses 16-17?

What encouragement can we get from these verses?

How do the truths of these verses affect your perspective on personal trials or things that are currently causing you stress?

Read I Thessalonians 5:8-11

In light of the difficulties that may accompany the end, why are these specific traits mentioned as key for a Christian's preparedness?

How does verse nine relate to Pastor Kyle's point about assurance for believers?

LIVE OUT:

Why are End Times issues so controversial among believers? What are the consequences of such controversies?

Have you ever questioned your salvation? What brought on such doubt? How did you get assurance?

How do you respond to other Christians with opposing viewpoints to your own? How **should** Christians respond to each other in these situations?

After hearing three messages on End Times, how has your perspective on the topic changed? How does that affect your relationship with God?

Pray for one another, specifically that you experience assurance of your salvation and are motivated by love and not fear as you walk through the Christian life. Unity in the church is a top priority. Therefore, pray for KCCers to respond to each other with love and grace at all times, especially when they don't agree on particular issues