

4. How does knowing the end will come after the mission is complete affect your priorities?

5. Which of the three actions—Pray, Give, Go—can you accomplish now?

6. How can you engage with unreached people groups locally or globally?

Sermon Discussion

Points for



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Read Matthew 24:1-14

Jesus warned His disciples that difficult times would come to them in the days ahead. They would face wars, famine, earthquakes, a great falling away of many, persecution, and possibly even death. In this He encourages His disciples, and us to stay focused on the mission that the gospel be preached to the whole world.

Vs. 3– The Disciples’ Two-Part Question – When? What?

Keep Calm and Carry On:

1. What current events make you feel like we’re living in “crazy times”?
2. How does the story of the Blitz in London inspire you to persevere?
3. Why do you think the phrase “Keep Calm and Carry On” still resonates today?
4. What does it mean to “Keep Calm and Carry On” in the context of following Jesus?
5. What are some ways we can stay focused on the mission despite chaos?

Vs. – 4-12 – Jesus’ Response: Keep Calm!

Don’t Panic, Be Prepared:

1. What are some modern examples of “wars and rumors of wars” that challenge your peace?
2. How do you personally respond to fear or panic in uncertain times?
3. What does “being prepared” look like since Jesus told us about the persecution and suffering to come?
4. How can we “watch out” and “be on guard” for deception and conflict with those who fall away?

Vs. 13-14 – Jesus Concludes: Carry on!

Carry on with the Mission:

1. How should perseverance be enhanced at the end of the age because of God’s promise?
2. Why is sharing the Gospel with all people groups so important?
3. What is this “gospel” or “good news”?

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