



Let's Talk-Week 1, Are we living in the end times?

There is no shortage of things to talk about. What if we had the chance to chat about subjects that interested you and helped you grow in your faith? Let's Talk is a series of interviews from LCBC staff that will help you create meaningful conversation in your Group. You'll laugh, learn and talk together!

Conversation Starter: *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- Designate someone as a timer – each person gets 60 seconds.
- Take turns describing a movie that includes a catastrophe (2012, Day After Tomorrow, Twister) but just share the plot, no title or character names.
- The object is to get someone to guess your movie in less than 60 seconds.

Discussion Questions: *Pick a few of the questions below to guide your time.*

Question 1: Did you grow up in a household or have a school where you talked about the end times? What was that like? If not, what was your mental picture of the end times from what you'd heard or seen (conversation, TV shows, movies, etc.)

Question 2: Why do you think there is so much interest in end times speculation right now?

Question 3: We want to read a passage aloud. It's a long passage, so split the verses among your group and take turns reading from Matthew 24: 4-51.

- A. What really caught your attention in those verses?
- B. Is Jesus talking about the end of the world or is He talking about the difficult events that would take place after His resurrection and the early church is being persecuted for following Jesus?

Question 4: Paying special attention to verses 36 and 42, what is the most important thing we can do as believers with regard to the end times?

Question 5: What do you think it means to live your life 'ready' for Jesus to return? What does that look like?

Question 6: Is there something from our discussion or from God's Word today that makes you want to be more 'ready' for whenever Jesus does decide to return?

Prayer:

Jesus please help us make the most of the time you have given us. May we live in such a way that we can be excited about your return and help other be prepared as well!