

SIGNS OF THE TIMES 1: GUARD YOUR HEART

Discussion Questions

Use the following questions this week to grow in your understanding and application of this passage.

READ MATTHEW 24:3-8

- Jesus says we must take heed that we are not deceived and not troubled in these times (He also says that these things must come to pass).
- Where are we easily deceived and easily troubled? Read Jeremiah 17:9-10.
- What is worrying you the most at this time?
- What is the Lord saying about your answer above?
- Looking specifically at your current financial situation as a potential worry/stress/fear in your heart at this time, share with someone about your situation.
- Read Matthew 6:24 and describe how you understand this scripture.
- Read Matthew 6:25-34 and bring any worry you have about basic provision before the Lord.

Discuss these three steps and what you sense the Lord is saying about your financial situation at this time:

- 1.) Respond in FAITH not fear, and surrender your finances and possessions to the Lordship of Jesus.
- 2.) Ask for WISDOM from the Lord on what He wants from you in this area.
- 3.) TAKE ACTION by analysing your budget and making some changes:
 - a) Distinguish between needs and wants.
 - b) Evaluate your debt level.
 - c) GIVE (tithes) GIVE (offerings) GIVE (alms to the poor) where possible.