

End of Days – A Day is Coming

Weekend Discussion Questions

September 6-7, 2014

Community:

1. What's one area in your life when you said you were aiming toward one thing, but when you looked back, all of your decisions weren't aimed at that one thing at all?

Core:

1. As we start our new series, we're taking a look back at what we've studied before. Read the verse that inspired our Reverse Engineering series, Hebrews 12:2. What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus?
2. What are ways that someone could "fix their eyes on Jesus" on a regular basis?
3. What happens in your life when you don't fix your eyes on Jesus?
4. Read Hebrews 12:3. Tell the group about a time when your eyes weren't fixed on Jesus, and you started to "grow weary and lose heart."
5. Read Hebrews 11:1. If you were explaining faith in Jesus to a friend, what would you say?
6. During this series, we're going to read through two letters that Paul writes to the people in Thessalonica: 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Read the first 3 verses of 1 Thessalonians. Paul specifically remembers 3 things about the church there. Spend some time talking in depth about what it looks like to exhibit these three things:
 - a. Work of faith
 - b. Labor of love
 - c. Steadfastness of hope
7. Paul is going to spend a lot of time talking about a day when Jesus will literally come again—when you hear that, what's the first thing that comes to your mind?

Challenge:

1. Read Revelation 22:20. If Jesus is coming soon, what does that mean for you today? How would today be different if you believed Jesus was coming soon?
2. What's one thing going on in your life right now where thinking about the return of Jesus gives you hope and endurance?