

- 1 **There are a number of warnings in Luke 21.** Read and categorize them. What do these warnings reveal about Christ's concerns for his followers? How do the warnings themselves remind us of what is most important in the somewhat mysterious prophecies of Jesus?

 Luke 21:8

Luke 21:10

Luke 21:11

Luke 21:12

Luke 21:13-14

 Luke 21:16-17

Luke 21:25-26

Luke 21:34-35

Luke 21:36

- 2 **Read together Col 1:15-16, Dan. 7:13-15 and Rev. 1:1, 3, 5-7, Rev. 18:11-16, 21:1-6.** How do these passages connect to Luke 21:25-27?

 What are the names and descriptions given to Jesus in these texts?

 Share some thoughts about the meaning and importance of the titles given to Christ.

- 3 **What would this life be like if Christ did not return to judge the world?** What would this life be like if God did not eventually right all wrongs?

 Share with the group an aspect of evil in the world or difficulty in your life that you struggle finding hope in. Collectively, speak truth from the Bible about this area of struggle. What is something about your life that is causing you to long for the return of Christ?

 What about the return of Christ fills your heart with hope?

 Discuss the following: "All we could ever imagine, could ever hope for, He is... He is the Prince of Peace whose first coming has already transformed society but whose second coming will forever establish justice and righteousness. All this, and infinitely more, alive in an impoverished baby in a barn. That is what Christmas means – to find in a place where you would least expect to find anything you want, everything you could ever want." - Michael Card

