Life Group Questions

(Luke 21:5-24)

1.	Why do you suppose people follow doomsday cult leaders when Jesus warns so clearly against such leaders? How might we help protect people from the mistake of following cult leaders? (see Matthew 24:36)
2.	Do you remember hearing any predictions of the end of the world? What did you think at the time?
3.	Is the end of the world and the second coming of Christ an encouraging idea to you? Why or why not?
4.	What is discouraging about Jesus' predictions of end times? What is encouraging about having predictions before the events happen?
5.	Is the end of the world and the second coming of Christ an encouraging idea to you? Why or why not?
6.	The Lord gives his disciples several things to focus on or do as they wait for the end and his return. Which of those things seem most necessary to your life right now? Why?
7.	What are the indications in this text that God is completely in control of events all the way to the end of time? How is this encouraging?