

Sermon Series—**The Gospel of Mark**

Discussion Questions

Mark 13

Week of: March 18th–24th

1. In verse 4 the disciples ask for a sign of when the Temple will be destroyed and in the following verses Jesus gives what seem to be signs only to follow that with "this is not the end." Why does he give clues, but not a clear cut sign for us to watch for?
2. Verse 32 seems to imply that Jesus had limited knowledge. If Jesus is fully God and fully man, and God knows all things how could Jesus not know the time when he would return?
3. If you could sum up chapter 13 in one phrase what would it be?
4. Give examples of what we do when we do not keep watch, when we fall asleep?
5. What are some practical ways in which we can keep watch?
6. What are some Biblical examples of times in which people did not keep watch?
7. Verses 32-37 gives insight on how we should live in light of the future, but Jesus never mentions many of the things we associate with the end-- Armageddon, the Rapture, the millennium, etc. What are the consequences when we turn our focus away from God's sovereign control of the end and turn our attention to trying to predict signs?
8. What will be the action of the true disciple at the moment that Jesus unexpectedly returns to earth?