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Learning #1: The end times aren't meant to be feared. The end times are meant to focus us.

Matthew 6:31-34 (NLT) - *So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."*

Mark 12:30-31 (NLT) - *And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."*

Learning #2: We are closer to the end than we were yesterday, but God is still moving powerfully.

Matthew 24:36 (NLT) - *However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.*

Hebrews 1:1-2 (NLT) - *Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son.*

Matthew 24:14 (NLT) - *And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.*

Habakkuk 1:5 (NLT) - *The Lord replied, "Look around at the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it.*

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Learning #3: As the end approaches, deception and division will increase.

Matthew 24:4-5 (NLT) - *Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many."*

Matthew 24:11 (NLT) - *And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people.*

Matthew 24:6 (NLT) - *And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately.*

Matthew 24:7 (NKJV) - *For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.*

Matthew 24:9-10 (NLT) - *Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other.*

Matthew 24:12 (NLT) - *Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.*

2 Peter 3:3 (NLT) - *Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires.*

Learning #4: The right response to the end times is getting ready and staying ready.

1 Thessalonians 5:2 (NLT) - *For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night.*

Matthew 24:40-42 (NLT) - *Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.*

1 Peter 4:8 (NLT) - *Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.*