

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **January 25, 2015 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "Sealed unto the End."

Please read the sermon passage (Daniel 12) together out loud.

Sermon Outline:

WE CAN LIVE WITH CERTAINTY REGARDING . . .

1. **God's scheduled events for the final days** (1-4)
 - a. There will be a great tribulation, from which God's people will be delivered. (1)
 - b. There will be a bodily resurrection from the dead to either heaven or hell. (2)
 - c. The righteous will be rewarded. (3)
2. **God's sealed words for the final days** (5-13)
 - a. There will be a "famine" (Amos 8:11) of the Word of God. People will be starving for it. (9)
 - b. There will be a marked difference between the morality of the faithful vs. that of the lost. (10)
 - c. There will be a blessing for those who wait on Christ's return: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: The people of God have already endured great trouble, and there is much more to come. This passage does not say that God's people will not endure tribulation and trials. It says that he will "delivered." Why is this important to note?
2. Based on #1, above: This time of tribulation will be marked by supernatural occurrences such as deliverance by an archangel and physical resurrection from the dead. How does our belief in a sovereign God comfort us as we consider these future events?
3. Based on #1, above: We cannot convert people, but we can become more focused in our prayers life, faithfulness and urgency. How are your efforts in converting lost neighbors and friends more urgent and focused today than ever before? Does Christ's soon return motivate you to reach your neighbors for Jesus? Why, or why not?
4. Based on #2, above: In what way are you experiencing an increasing hunger for God's Word and for moral purity in your life?
5. Based on #2, above: It is okay to be motivated by the promise of future rewards. How does the hope of hearing Christ say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" motivate you?