

Daybreak Gathering 10/5/23

Sanctuary Series Part Three

Assignment:

[Tribulation Saints: Care for His Sheep](#)

Questions

We will use a different format this week, one that will allow for more open conversation rather than following a long list of questions. This will be a great week to explore what you've done so far in your physical preparations. Let's try to stick to the physical aspect of preparing our homes and not the spiritual, such as the letters we are working on and the warnings we want to provide for the left behind. Next week will be geared toward the spiritual.

Physical Needs

Whether those who enter your home after the rapture are new tribulation saints or the still-skeptical lost, what you provide for them may mean life or death, both physically and spiritually. Even if they arrive lost, they may leave found with the help of what you leave behind.

- 1) Based on warnings about food plants being destroyed and impending hyperinflation, have you stocked up your pantry "just in case"?
- 2) If so, did you realize at the time that you may be preparing for the left behind?
- 3) Do you keep basic storm preparedness items stocked? Have you ever had to rely on your stored items in an emergency situation?
- 4) Do you see an obvious difference between hoarding and basic preparedness?

Follow the Spirit's Lead

Not everyone can invest large amounts of money in an overstocked pantry. We do what we can as we can. Yes, we should have a sense of urgency, but no, we don't allow the enemy to condemn us if we're not able to get it all done immediately or if we can't afford to do much in the way of physical preparations.

- 1) Have you found economical ways of preparing your home for an emergency and for the left behind? Share your best tips.
- 2) Does your spouse/family agree with stocking up, or do they consider you extreme?

Get Your House in Order

We must look at our homes differently, as a place we will be vacating and leaving in the hands of others. It may even be a family member who remains. What do we want them to know of us?

- 1) What legacy do you hope to leave behind for friends, family, or strangers who may enter your home after our departure?
- 2) Have you looked around your home, knowing that you will someday have “guests” arrive, and found that some items (books, journals, etc..) may not be good “food” for an unbeliever or new believer in Jesus? Will your items be a help or a hindrance?
- 3) Have you removed items like movies or magazines that may not best reflect your life in Christ? Are there skeletons in your literal closet?

Conclusion: What if even our modest efforts help a lost soul encounter the love of Jesus? To that person, it means the world. Let's blaze for His glory and cast light into their darkness.

Next week, as we discuss our spiritual preparations for our homes, be prepared to share what you are leaving for the lost and newly found. Have copies to show and links to share.

If your group finishes the questions early and you find you have extra time on your hands, below are a few discussion topics that might ignite conversation if you need help:

- What is something interesting you've watched or read recently about the rapture or last days? What was the topic and what did you learn?
- Share some ways you have found to cope with fears and anxiety while waiting on the rapture.
- Who is your greatest means of support through all the craziness of this world? Name names and share how they are there for you.
- Do you get more excited around the time of the fall feasts or other times of the year?
- Come up with your own conversation starter based on current headlines.