

Dwell With Jesus, by Lisa

Daybreak Gathering 2/22/24

We have way too many questions again. (I just can't help but overdo it.) Since we are all in different places, some questions may meet you where you are more than others. Prior to our gathering, mark one or two questions from each section below that you would like to discuss.

Questions:

- 1) What are some blessings of being a part of the last generation before the return of Jesus? What are some difficulties?
 - a. Has my watching for the Lord removed me in any way from service to the Lord?
 - b. Has depression over the wait resulted in the suppression of my service?
- 2) Knowing what you know and seeing what you see, if you're here for another year or five, do you believe, with Jesus *in* you, you have what it takes to stand and be effective?
- 3) How, practically speaking, can we yield ourselves to the work of the Spirit's preparations for the days to come?

Jesus knew the Word

- 1) Are you growing in the Word? Share how your understanding differs from this time one year ago. From five years ago?
- 2) Have you memorized Scripture over the years that now keeps you grounded in truth? Share favorite passages with your group.
- 3) Why is it vital that we study the truth of the Word more than the deceptions of the world?
- 4) What portion of your week do you spend watching what's-happening videos versus studying the Word?
- 5) Are there times you've found yourself off balance over the past few years when you've allowed in more bad news than good seed? How did you get back on balance?
- 6) If bad things do come, will you be a giver or a taker? Do you believe you are prepared spiritually for the possibility of hard times coming to our nation? Will you be of use to comfort, console, and counsel, or will you look like the rest of the world, living in confusion?

- 7) Have either of these article statements ever described you?

“So they’ve convinced themselves that God will get us out of here before anything really bad happens. In that case, I’m guessing there’s not much armoring up going on.”

“Rather than reaching for the armor and gathering up courage, they are busy only watching for the escape hatch.”

- 8) Discuss: *“Could there be a shred of truth in some of what mid and post-tribbers say about pre-tribbers, that we’re guilty of escapism, so set on the rescue that we won’t allow ourselves to consider what may be required of us in darkening days?”*

Jesus obeyed the Word

- 1) What are your most difficult areas when it comes to obedience to the Word? Consider the internal, often-overlooked sins that the Word confronts needing to be addressed, such as unbelief, jealousy, pride, judgmentalism, selfishness, anger, and bitterness.
- 2) Are there areas where you currently feel a call to repentance over attitudes or actions?
- 3) Read James 1:25. Share a time when you have been blessed because of your obedience.

Jesus lived out the Word

- 1) As believers, what massive deceptions do we see in the world that stand in opposition to the Word?
- 2) Are you only “informed” on last-days topics, or are you also informative, sharing the truth that you know with others?
- 3) Did you read/watch the links regarding *The Chosen*? What are your thoughts? Did you learn anything new?