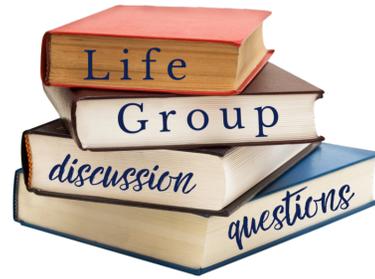


OPENING DISCUSSION

Why was it so difficult for the first century Jewish people to see Jesus for who He really is?

Why do people have the same problem today?



SERMON

Why is it so important to Jesus that people be able to spot fake Christs?

Why do convincing fake Christs have the potential to do so much damage to God's people?

Why do wars and rumors of wars have a way of wrongly convincing people that the end is near?

Why should Jesus' promise that these things "must take place" comfort us?

Why does Jesus continue to remind His followers that tribulation is coming?

Why does lawlessness lead to a greater desire for Jesus' return?

How can Jesus' words about what will take place before the "end" help us not worry about the end? According to Jesus, what part can we play in bringing about the end?

APPLICATION

What can we learn from Jesus about the importance of knowing the truth about the end times?

How can knowing the real Jesus keep us from being led astray by the fake ones?

Aside from "anti-Christ," what are some other false Christs in which we might seek rescue?

How can we comfort one another with the words of Jesus in the midst of wars and rumors of wars?

How can you help protect the church from false Christs and false prophets?

How can we ensure we will endure until the end?

What can you do this week to start living out Jesus' words?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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Authentic

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:3-14 (ESV)

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

Inauthentic: False Christs

Matthew 24:3-14

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

_____ of looking for the _____ Jesus.

1. Know _____ to _____. (Matthew 24:3-5)

2. Don't be _____ by _____. (Matthew 24:6-8)

3. _____ to the _____. (Matthew 24:9-14)

RESPONSE:

Which _____ are you looking for?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>



North Hills will be conducting baptisms on April 24 during our Sunday Worship Service. If you are interested in learning more about baptism or what it means to be a follower of Jesus, please contact Pastor James at jwatson@nhcsvallejo.org.

Easter Breakfast

Join us for a special Easter breakfast in Dodson Hall on April 17. The breakfast will be prepared and served by the College and Career group. There will be no Bible Studies and Sunday School on this day, so come anytime between 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you at the breakfast. It will be an enjoyable, meaningful time of fellowship and a great opportunity to invite someone you know (family, friend, co-worker, etc.) to come as well.

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.