

Theme: Commands of Jesus 7 - Mark 13:1-37

To Get Us Started/ Icebreaker: Have you ever received a visit to your home, work, etc. of a VIP? Who was it and how did it go? What preparations were necessary, if any?

Worship: Worship should be a bit like welcoming the King in our midst. Spend some time making Him feel welcome amongst you through praise, thanksgiving and worship - with or without music! Try and be creative, if possible!

Word:

Please read **Mark 13:1-37** and look together at the different things we need to do to be ready for the Second Coming of Christ.

Activity: Once you've listed down what you need to do write them in your Bible somewhere to give you a daily reminder!

Look also at the following passages and compare them: **Matthew 24:1-51; Luke 21:5-36; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 & 2 Peter 3:1-16**. Don't rush this exercise, but allow time to engage with what the Bible is saying. Also, don't get hung up on what happens in what order, but particularly pay attention to what we need to do to get ready.

Witness:

How can we translate what we've learnt about the Second Coming today into our daily lives. See your previous list! Also, how does that affect our personal witness for Christ in word and deed. Pray into who you can invite to the January NMC Alpha course. Pray for your family and friends to come to know Jesus.