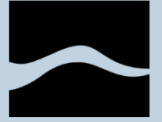


SERMON NOTES

FAITH TO ENDURE

Matthew 24:9-13



BIG IDEA: Jesus promised his disciples that because they believe in him, difficult times will come and only those who endure will be saved. So, how can we follow Jesus with a faith that lasts?

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Richard Wurmbrand said, "There are two kinds of Christians: those who sincerely believe in God and those who, just as sincerely, believe that they believe. You can tell them apart by their actions in decisive moments." What decisive moments might North American Christians face that will test our faith to endure?

What are the differences between an *admirer* of Jesus and a *follower*?

Read John 6:25-72. How does this passage illustrate these differences?

APPLY

In what ways do you tend to be an admirer and not a follower of Christ?

Identify one way you endure hardship for Christ's sake?

What would it look like to compromise?

What does it look like to have enduring faith instead?

COMMIT

Confess the greatness of your need for Christ and celebrate the good news that God's grace is greater than all your sin. What is one song or bible verse that can help you do this?