



## **Stir It Up**

**Main Scripture:** Mark 13

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 1:32, Ephesians 5:14-16,  
Acts 1:6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:1-13, Hebrews 10:23-25

### **Hearing: Discussion Questions**

- Before listening to Pastor Mike's sermon, what were your thoughts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming? Did anything change or click after hearing his message? Explain.
- **Read Mark 13:32-36.** The early church was very wrong (because they thought Jesus was coming back in their lifetime), but very right (because they turned the world upside down). What factors contributed to them changing the world?
  - How much do you think the early church's belief that Jesus was coming back affected how they changed the world? Do you think they could have accomplished all they did if they did not believe Jesus was coming back asap?
- **Read Proverbs 1:32.** Pastor Mike said "Change starts with urgency." What is the state of your urgency? Do you honestly believe that Jesus is going to come back in your lifetime? Why or why not?
  - How do you think this affects (positively or negatively) your walk with Jesus?
  - What about the way you do ministry?
- How would you respond to a believer if they said "Jesus has said He was coming back for 2,000 years. The odds that He is coming back in my lifetime are slim!"
- The key to urgency is not calculated with your mind but is felt in your heart. What do you think Pastor Mike meant by that? How do we create authentic urgency in our hearts?
- **Read Mark 13:1-2.** The disciples were clearly still impressed with the things of this world, even though they had been with Jesus. What aspects of the world still impress, lure, or entice you? (These are always "sinful" things!)
- **Read Hebrews 10:23-25.** Our job and purpose is to hasten the day of the Lord. How do we do this? How are you personally at doing this?
  - Who stirs you up more than anyone else? How do they do it?
  - What are some ways that the Lord has gifted you to stir others up?
- What disciples are you stirring up through the Be One Make One campaign?

### **Doing: Application**

- Every day this week, make it a point to intentionally stir another believer up. Hasten the Lord's coming by stirring up and discipling other believers!