

# FROM FAR TO NEAR

Luke 21:25-38

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Don't **dread** the Day of the Lord—your **redemption** is near.  
(vv. 25-28)

Don't **doubt** when things feel uncertain—His **Word** will stand forever.  
(vv. 29-33)

Don't **drift** while you wait—prepare to **stand** before Jesus.  
(vv. 34-38)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

**Luke 21:25–38 — “Don’t Dread, Don’t Doubt, Don’t Drift”**

1. Does it make you uncomfortable to know that there are many different views of the end times? How do you view this topic? How do you engage with other believers that may differ with you?
2. Look at Luke 31:25-28. What do you observe about the reality and power of Jesus’ return as the Son of Man? Compare the response of the unbeliever and the believer.  
Rev. 1:7, Dan. 7:13-14, Heb. 12:25-29, Titus 2:13
3. Read Luke 31:29-33. Jesus uses the parable of the Fig Tree (and other trees) to describe the seasons leading up to His return. What does this mean? What does verse 33 tell us about what should inform us about current events? When things seem to be falling apart do you go to God’s Word?  
Acts 1:6-7, Is. 40:8, 2 Pet. 3:7, Rev. 21:1-5
4. Jesus warns about being weighed down by “dissipation, drunkenness, and cares of life” (Luke 21:34). Which of these most subtly affects modern believers today? What modern distractions pull us away from our focus on Christ? How do we guard against this and remain alert?  
Eph. 5:15-20, 1 Pet. 5:6-11
5. Have each person share one thing they plan on changing or implementing in their life from verse 36.
6. Read verses 37-38, how can we be encouraged by this picture of people eagerly being in the presence of Jesus and learning from His teachings?

