



## DISCUSSION GUIDE JANUARY 23, 2022

### Dive In

- What would you consider are some of the main values the United States holds today?
- How have these values changed over the years?

### Dig Deep

**Scripture: Acts 1:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

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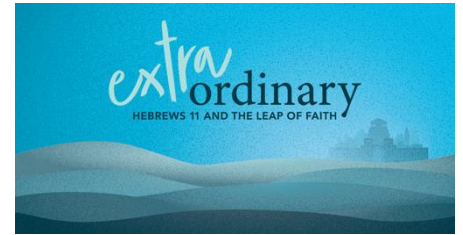
- Jesus gives his great commission a second time. What does He tell the apostles to do? How is this commission different or like the one He gave in Matthew 28:18-20?
- As followers of Christ, what are each of us called to do?
- What is the main problem humanity faces today? What is the problem that the New Day Vision campaign is addressing? Why is it so significant now?

*5 All of this proves that when God judges, he is fair. So, you will be considered worthy to enter God's kingdom. You are suffering for his kingdom. 6 God is fair. He will pay back trouble to those who give you trouble. 7 He will help you who are troubled. And he will also help us. All of those things will happen when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come in blazing fire. He will come with the angels who are given the power to do what God wants. 8 He will punish those who don't know God. He will punish those who don't obey the good news about our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be destroyed forever. They will be shut out of heaven. They will never see the glory of the Lord's power. 10 All of those things will happen when he comes. On that day his glory will be seen in his holy people. Everyone who has believed will be amazed when they see Him. That includes you, because you believed the witness, we gave you." 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

- God is a God of mercy and grace, but He is also a God of justice. Talk about what God's judgment will look like?
- How can we be assured of our place in Heaven?
- What kind of responsibility do we have to the lost of this world?

### Do Big

- Each of us is called to be a witness for Jesus. What exactly does that look like in your daily life?
- What can you do this week to witness about Jesus?
- As a congregation, we have decided to do something to bring the lost to Jesus. What is your responsibility as a member of this body of believers?



## LEADERS

### For Context Read:

**Matthew 12:36-37; John 12:48;  
Acts 17:31; Hebrews 10:30;  
2 Peter 3:1-13**

### Challenge:

There will be a judgment day. There will be a day when all people will be judged. To negate that judgment is to negate Christ's death on the cross and a need for the gospel. That blood of the gospel is available to everyone. But it requires us to follow Jesus and do His commands. Most of the world does not want to follow Jesus; therefore, they will be judged accordingly. For others, they have simply not heard about Jesus. They, too, will be judged. So, it becomes our responsibility to spread the message of Jesus throughout the whole world.

### Weekly Memory Verse:

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