

**Matthew 24:1-14**  
**Sermon: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Know Your Neighbor**

1. If possible, share with the group a time when you were warned of coming difficulty and you persevered.
2. Was there a time when the warning made you change direction or give up?
3. What were the factors that made you decide to persevere or not?

**Know God's Word**

1. Reflect on the passage and in one or two sentences give a brief synopsis of the sermon last Sunday (include any points that impacted you.)
2. What factors do you think the disciples had to weigh in making the decision to continue following Christ or not?
3. When in your life did you wrestle with some of these same factors? How old were you? What was going on in your life?
4. Why do you think we as humans so badly want to know when Jesus is coming?
5. Be ready to share your honest initial response to verse 13. Discuss John 10:27-29; Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 Peter 1:5

**Know How to Live**

1. What persecution, hatred or betrayal have you experienced, if any, for being a follower of Christ?
2. What did that experience do to your faith?