

# Sermon Discussion Guide

March 13, 2021

*Preparing for the Big One*

Luke 17:20-37

## Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

## Digging Deeper

- What do you make of this idea of a "two-stage" arrival of God's kingdom? In what sense is it already here? In what sense is it still coming?
- In Jesus' description, what obstacles or distractions keep people from being prepared for the coming kingdom of God? In what ways do these objects and activities become an obstacle to preparation?

## Bringing it Home

- Do you believe the description Jesus gives of what the future looks like? Be as honest as you can with yourself. Are you living as if you expect an imminent regime-change?
- What would it look like for you to live prepared for the disruption of a new kingdom? What would it look like for you to put all your chips on the table?