

1. READ all of chapter 13. What stands out to you the most? What questions do you have? What is the tone of this chapter?
2. Mark 13:3-13. Jesus begins his explanation to the disciples by saying, "Do not be led astray." In what ways are we tempted to be led astray in our own culture?
3. Mark 13:14-23. Jesus describes the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. In AD 70 this happened under the Roman General Titus. The images of a city being destroyed by conquering forces is not so removed from us now. Notice how Jesus says to pray for pregnant mothers and those nursing infants in those days. Take a moment to pray for all the mothers in the Ukraine right now. Pray for all the children. Pray for all the mothers of soldiers and those who are charging into harm's way.

4. Mark 13:24-37. Notice that the chapter begins with Jesus warning His disciples to not be led astray and ends with the warning, “Stay away.” What is your take away from this chapter?
5. PRAY. Write a prayer asking the Lord to speak to you where you are right now. Hand Him what you’ve been clinging too tightly to. Ask for His protection, wisdom, peace, and grace to flood the Ukraine. Ask for His angel armies to fight the epic battle that we cannot see. Pray for faithfulness and the strength to believe His good, good word to us today, in the midst of all that is surrounding you.