

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

**Ice breaker:** I am easily distracted by \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Has anyone ever confronted you for a wrong choice/ decision you made?**

What was the result of that confrontation?

2. **Read 2 Thessalonians 2**

What would cause Paul to write about the confusion the church in Thessalonica was experiencing?

What do we learn about the "man of lawlessness" or the antichrist?

What is God's ultimate purpose in allowing the antichrist to deceive people?

What stood out to you from Pastor Bruce's message about the antichrist?

Review the ultimate end of the antichrist (Rev 19:11-21). Why will that be important to remember?

Any other observations from the passage or Pastor Bruce's message?

3. **Application**

What lies are being spread that might draw a child of God away from their faith? How do we refute them?

What are some practices that foster a deeper love for the truth? (Vs 10)

How do we foster an "alert" posture to keep our eyes on God during these difficult days?

What encouragement do verses 13-14 give you to face the challenges of the future?

4. **Close in prayer for the persecuted church across the world.**

Ask God to comfort believers who are going through many trials and troubles.

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- transformed by the Gospel
- devoted to God's word
- committed in community
- relentless in prayer

until our families, neighbors, city and world know that  
**Jesus is True Hope**

**Sunday Morning Worship Times**  
9:00am and 10:30am

## Welcome!

We are glad you are here! We would love to help answer any questions you may have and to connect with you. Here are some **NEXT STEPS...**



- Fill out a **Connect Card** (or use the QR Code) Bring this to the Espresso Bar to receive a **FREE Drink and Gift**
- Attend the next **Connect Lunch— June 2nd**
- Join a **Rooted Group** or a **Small Group**
- Pick up our **Ministry Information Booklet** in the lobby

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## Ministry Info & Opportunities

**Baby Bottle Drive** | Stanton provides **life-affirming healthcare** to women facing unexpected pregnancies **at no charge** as well as **After Abortion Care and Recovery**. Approximately **1 in 4 women** will have an abortion. If you are **hurting from the pain of a past abortion**, you're not alone. **God loves you** fully and wants you to experience His forgiveness. If this is you, please join us for **a time of healing** in Christ. Materials are provided at no charge. For more information email: [Contact@StantonHealthcare.org](mailto:Contact@StantonHealthcare.org) or call (208) 629-7766.

**Wild at Heart** | Calling all you guys! Join us **Tomorrow, May 6th from 6-8:30pm** in the Youth Center. Get together with like-hearted men in the exploration of authentic masculinity. The evening will be filled with great fellowship and encouragement. Hope you will join us!

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### The Antichrist

May 5, 2024 | Bruce Young | Lead Pastor

**Jesus:** Matt 24:1-5

**Matt 24:4** "See that no one leads you astray. **5** For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. ...**23** ...if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. **24** For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

**John:** 1 John 2:18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come.

### Rev 13:1-18

**1. Is it a person?** Rev 13:18, 2 Thess 2:3

**2. What are his names?**

- The beast, 666
- Antichrist
- Man of sin or Man of lawlessness
- The blasphemer, deceiver, destroyer

**3. What will he do?**

### 2 Thess 2:1-12 (p989)

- A.** Take complete control - promising peace & prosperity.
- B.** Become \_\_\_\_\_ with the power Satan gives him.
- C.** Demand worship as the one and only \_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** Become the greatest deceiver the world has ever known. Virtually everyone will be \_\_\_\_\_ (except true believers)
- E.** He will offer the '\_\_\_\_\_':
- F.** He will gain absolute control of \_\_\_\_\_.  
-Money & Commerce, Movement, Speech, Food, Travel, Medicine, Media, Science, & Politics  
(happening NOW!)
- G.** His side-kick (the false prophet) will do miracles.
- H.** Bring to fruition the final battle against the Lamb.

**4. Why is this important?**

- A.** The knowledge of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is power.
- B.** We are not spared from the suffering and pain to come.
- C.** We can utilize the time and \_\_\_\_\_ we still have.
- D.** We can prepare ourselves, our children, & churches.
  - No more surprises or being caught off guard!
  - Fortifying our faith so fear no longer controls us.
  - No more being gullible toward world authorities.
  - Prepared hearts for love in the midst of persecution.