

## LIFE Group Guide

What To Do When Evil Abounds

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THE ORCHARD

### Sermon Outline

1. Wait
  - a. There is a grim future for the wicked
  - b. There is a glorious future of the righteous.
2. Work
  - a. Do good
  - b. Be generous
3. 3. Worship
  - a. Trust
  - b. Delight
  - c. Commit
  - d. Rest
  - e. Wait

### Memory Verse:

*"The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble." (Psalm 37:39)*

### 1. REVIEW

Have the group share about how they applied last week's sermon.

- o "You said you would \_\_\_\_\_. How did that go?"
- o "What did God do in your life this week through your obedience?"

### 2. R.E.C.A.P. – Read, Engage, Connect, Apply, Pray

#### Read the Word

- **Main Question:** What is the passage from this week's sermon?

#### Engage the Word

- **Main Question:** What was something in this passage that stood out to you?
- Optional Follow-up Questions:
  - How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the passage?
  - What other Bible verses came to your mind that speak into this passage?
  - What does this passage reveal about God? About mankind?
  - In your own words, how would you summarize the passage?
  - Is there anything you didn't understand?
- **Main Question:** How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
- Optional Follow-up Questions:
  - Does Jesus fulfill something in this passage?
  - Is there a problem in this passage that Jesus has overcome?
  - How does Jesus bring future hope to this passage?

### **Connect the Word:**

- **Main Question:** How does this passage connect to our lives right now?
- Optional Follow-up Questions:
  - Is there something in this passage that is similar or different from what we are experiencing?
  - How does this passage connect to your personal life circumstances?
  - How does this passage connect to our life as the church?
  - How does this passage connect to our lost world?

### **Apply the Word:**

- **Main Question:** Is there a promise for you to believe, a command to obey, a warning to heed, an example to follow, or a sin to confess?
- Optional Follow-up Questions:
  - In one or two sentences, what is the next practical step(s) you will take going forward this week?
  - What truth about God and His gospel will motivate your application this week?
  - How can we as a LIFE Group help you, root for you, or hold you accountable?

### **Pray the Word:**

- **Main Question:** Ask God for the power to comprehend and obey all that He has revealed in His preached Word this week.
- Optional Follow-up Questions:
  - What did we learn in this passage that makes us want to praise and thank God?
  - What sin in this passage do we need to confess to God?
  - What help or hope in this passage do we need to ask of God?

## **3. RESOLVE**

After you close in prayer, take some time to solidify your group's plan for application of the Word and prayer for each other throughout the week ahead.