

SATAN OFF HIS CHAIN

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- *What comes to your mind when you hear the word, "prophecy"?*
- *Do you think it is important for Christians to understand what the Bible says about future events? Why or why not?*

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat told us that the coming of the Antichrist should compel us to three actions.**

The Coming Of The Antichrist Should Compel Us To:

1. Preach the Gospel! (2 Thessalonians 2:1-3)

- *How does 1 John 3:1-4 help us understand the purpose of prophecy?*
- *What would you say to somebody that knows that Jesus is coming back soon, but doesn't share that message with people around him?*
- *Who are some people you could begin to talk to about Jesus's return?*

2. Look at the Signs! (2 Thessalonians 2:4-8)

- *2 Timothy 3:13 tells us that evil is and will continue to get worse and worse until Jesus puts an end to it. What evidence do you see in the world that confirms this truth?*
- *Pastor Pat said that the Holy Spirit and the Church are working together to "restrain" or hold back evil today. From what you know, how is Saylorville Church at work to hold back evil in the lives of people today?*
- *Scripture calls Christians "salt and light" in Matthew 5. Describe the kind of church that DOES NOT impact the world around it. What are its priorities, problems, preachings, etc.*

3. Love the Truth! (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12)

- *Vs. 10 is a strong warning to "love the truth." Can you truly say that you love the truth? How might someone demonstrate that they do love the truth?*
- *Tell your group about some areas of your life in which you sometimes find yourself wandering from the truth. Commit to praying for and encouraging each other in these areas this week!*

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that your group will understand and love the truth...and then tell others that truth!

