LEADER’S GUIDE

*Just Like the Days of Noah* is designed for both individuals and groups, specifically men and women who desire to stand faithfully in the last days. Jesus Christ simplified the complexity of prophecy when He taught His disciples what to watch for. If you acquaint yourself with the timeline Jesus alludes to, then you will have a substantial understanding of what is coming and how to prepare. Even if this timeline in Matthew 24 is all that you studied regarding prophecy, you will acquire a working knowledge of the major events that precede the Lord's return.

My prayer is that God will move you to share this study in a group setting. However, do it first by yourself or as a couple. Take time to acquaint yourself with the truth found in Matthew 24. Cross reference Scripture with Scripture and stay away from the commentaries until after you have allowed the Spirit to lead you first. Then you will be able to handle the barrage of opinions that are circulating. Why do we have so many different interpretations on prophetic events? We too often depend on books and commentaries to do the work for us. Then we pick and choose what we want to believe and perhaps even write another book to be thrown into the mix.

If you want truth, then go to the Word of God with the Spirit of Christ and begin to pray, observe objectively and cross reference the Scriptures. The work is in finding time to study. The benefits are in accurate interpretation.

In a group setting, please remember to allow time for prayer requests and fellowship. Christianity brings us into a relationship with God, which in turn, impacts our relationships with one another. You can pass around a tablet for people to write down their prayer requests and then send them out in a group email after class or just openly share and then pray. Do as the Spirit leads... but never neglect this important aspect of gathering together, which is to fellowship and support one another in prayer.

I am attaching files for each week of study, a work currently in progress. These guidelines have been tested and proven successful but that doesn't mean you can't lead differently. Again, do as the Spirit leads. Your goal, however, should be to honor God's Word in the pursuit of His truth – loving Him with all of your mind, heart, soul and strength, then loving one another as yourself. This study, *Just Like the Days of Noah,* was written so that the Church might prepare and be ready for the events that precede the return of Christ. Many will fall away in that day. Let us determine not to be among them! Blessings, jan