
STAY TILL THE END

PART 2: KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

INTRODUCTION

In Luke 21, Jesus shares about things to come. Part of his message is for his followers to be prepared to persevere and learn the value having some grit. We tend to check out at the first hint of pain, but Jesus wants us to experience something more, something we will only experience if we stay till the end.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When there is an unmet expectation, what are all of the factors you can consider? Do you tend to be introspective or do you focus on external factors? What are the pros and cons of either tactic?
2. We all experience unmet expectations: in our family, in our jobs, as parents, in our marriages, in our finances, in our health. What unmet expectations have you experienced? How did you respond? Did you ever panic?

MOVING FORWARD

1. Read 1 Peter 5:5-7. Do you think there is a connection between humility and anxiety? What are these verses suggesting regarding that connection?
2. What unmet expectation is producing the most anxiety in your life currently? How can you invite Jesus into that? What is the next single step you can take to move forward (to carry on)?
3. How can this group help you take that step?