



Small Group Questions  
6/28/15

1. Read Mark 13:1-13
2. What is the context of our passage? Theme?
3. In v.9 Jesus tells the disciples to "be on guard". Why? Against what?
4. In vs.9,11, and 12 there is a common action against the disciples. What is it?
5. The synagogue was the local meeting house for Jews all over the world. Why did Jesus state they would be beaten there?
6. How does this prophecy fit in with the health and wealth gospel?
7. What was the sovereign purpose of these persecutions?
8. In vs.10, Jesus states the gospel must **first** be proclaimed. First before what?
9. Name at least three benefits of the Holy Spirit's presence when the disciples are on trial?
10. Why doesn't God deliver **from** the trial?
11. The gospel divides families, even to the point of giving over to death. We are also promised to be hated by all. Why?
12. How can one possibly endure to the end given all that has been predicted.

Take time to pray and ask God for his Holy Spirit's presence and power as you live and testify for Him. Thank Him for his faithfulness and promises!