

Mt 24-25: Jesus' last major sermon; given privately to the 12; Answering -

When will Temple be destroyed?

- Before disciples' generation dies out (v34)

What will be sign of Jesus' return and End of the Age?

- Sign of Son of Man in heaven (v30)
- Provides no advance warning

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Timing is Unknown-

- **Like Noah/flood:**
 - Certain, but unknown date
 - People will live life up to the moment
 - Call to preparation
 - Line of demarcation
 - Some taken – righteous or wicked?
 - Some left – righteous or wicked?

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Be alert and sober-minded so you can pray-

- **Alert and sober-minded:** sane and clear-headed
- **Pray-**
 - **For the Church** - Last Days will be marked by tribulation, deception, and worldliness
 - **For the lost** – when Jesus returns it will be too late to decide to follow Him

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**Above all else love one other deeply for
love covers over a multitude of sins**

- **Love deeply** – earnestly love, to not slack off in love, to love at full force/strength
- **Covers over** – hides; forgives/overlooks sins of others
- How believers treat each other when sinned against

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Offer hospitality without grumbling –

- **Hospitality** - welcoming strangers into your home, particularly fellow believers traveling for ministry; expectation to provide food and lodging
- Look to provide material/financial support for those reaching people we aren't reaching in places we aren't going

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Each of you should use what gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace-

- **Each of you-** implies *every* Christian has been given at least one gift
- **Spiritual gifts-** expressions of God's grace given to His people to enable them to bless others
- **Steward** - manager of someone else's resources

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Speaking Gifts	Serving Gifts
Message of knowledge	Faith
Message of wisdom	Gifts of healing
Prophecy	Miracles
Distinguishing btwn spirit (discernment)	Administration
Tongues	Serving/helping
Interpretation of tongues	Showing mercy
Teaching	Leadership
Encouraging	Giving

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