**MATTHEW DAILY STUDY GUIDE**

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What stands out to you in this passage? Why?

Highlight or underline the word “know” in this passage.

What can we know or what can’t we know from the following verses?

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24:36

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What can we be absolutely sure of?

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24:35

How does Jesus describe the days of Noah? (24:37-39)

What command does Jesus give us in 24:44?

Who is “blessed” in this passage? (24:46)

**Day Two: Meditation**. Read and meditate on Matthew 24:45-51. Write out your thoughts or your prayer to God.

**Day Three: Interpretation**. One of the most difficult interpretive issues in 24:32-51 is understanding “this generation” in verse 34. Go to blueletterbible.org and type “Matt 24:34” into the Search box. Click on this verse and find the word “generation.” Click on Strong’s #1074 to see the Greek word, its definition, and its usage in the NT.

What is the Greek word? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see Transliteration)

How many times is it used in the NT? \_\_\_\_\_ (see KJV Translation Count)

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What do you think “this generation” means in 24:34?

**Day Four: Devotion**. John Walvoord (1910-2002) was the former president of Dallas Seminary and a beloved teacher of biblical prophecy. Read his thoughts on Matthew 24:15-31 at walvoord.com/article/218.

What stands out to you after reading Walvoord’s words?

**Day Five: Application.** Re-read Matthew 24:32-51. What do you think it means to “watch” and to “be ready” for Christ’s return?

Jesus says that the servant doing his master’s will is “blessed.” What is God’s will for us? How does He want us to live in the present?

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