

## Ready or Not Week 4 Life Group Discussion Questions

## **Getting Started**

- Why would a loving God allow people He loves to go through trials and difficulties?
- How can the love of God be seen through the events of the tribulation?
- Have you ever had to watch someone you love go through something challenging, but you couldn't intervene because you know they needed to go through it?

## **Digging Deeper**

- What's the difference between religion and relationship?
  - Which one do you think matters more to God?
- What are your thoughts on the seals, trumpets, and bowls? "The trumpets
  are worse than the seals, and the bowls are worse than the trumpets". -Pastor
  Rick
  - Why do you think God allows this to happen?
- Throughout the tribulation there's a phrase that keep getting repeated, "they did not repent"
  - What are your thoughts on this? God is giving the people more and more time, sign after sign, yet it says that people did not repent.
  - What do you think is the obstacle that keeps people from turning to the Lord?
  - o Is there anything we can do to help people move past their obstacles?
- Everyone who talks about the last days in the New Testament stresses the importance of Christians being encouraged by the truth of the end. How can we be encouraged by their writings?
- Should our understanding of the tribulation, and what's going to happen during it influence how we see those who do not believe?

## Let's Get Practical

- Is there anyone in your life that does not trust in Jesus' work on the cross?
- How can we make sure that we represent Jesus well?
- Are you ready? How can you get ready?