

A word on the last days (1)

The last days will be marked by difficult times because people will...

- **Make life's main priority themselves. (2-4)**
- **Flaunt a veneer of godliness but deny the power of God. (5)**
- **Lack morality and oppose the truth. (6-9)**

Questions for Discussion:

Of the nineteen characteristics of the people of the last days, are there ones more than others you believe most contribute to making these times difficult for us to live out our faith?

If so, which ones? Why?

Which of the nineteen characteristics can still be seen through the "veneer of godliness?"

Which of the nineteen characteristics are less evident to others?

What are some ways our culture can vaccinate us against the truth so as to be more vulnerable to practicing these characteristics?

What does it mean to "avoid such people" living out such characteristics?

Are there particular characteristics you personally feel tempted to commit? If so, which one(s)?

What will it look like for you to resist and/or repent concerning it/them this week?