Week beginning November 16th

How to Live Now

Opening Questions

- What is the most beautiful building you have ever seen? How would you feel if you heard it had been destroyed in a natural disaster?

- Share any memories you have of God helping you through a dangerous or difficult time.

Getting into the text

Read Luke 21:5-19

- How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus told them that the beautiful temple would be destroyed?

- What kinds of troubles did Jesus tell the disciples to expect?

- In contrast what words of hope and encouragement did he give them?

- What do you think were the main things Jesus wanted the disciples to take from this teaching?

Applying the Bible to your life

- What does this passage tell us about how you should live your life today?

- Can you list some verses from this passage or elsewhere in the Bible which you could use to give you a sense of hope and reassurance when you feel troubled or fearful?

Something to pray about

Psalm 46:1 says, **'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.'**

- Offer to God any situations in your life where you need God's help and reassurance.

- Pray for those you know who are going through difficult times at the moment.

- Pray for areas of the world where people are suffering from the results of natural disasters.