**GROUPS COMING TO AN END:** Please consult with your group about whether you would like to continue to meet or take a break this summer. The Group Leader podcast video lays out the details for how that should look. Let me know what your group plans to do by the end of May: Do you plan to meet? How often? What are you doing? Open of closed?

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

1. New sermon series starting in June, ***“Encounters with Jesus.”***
2. **Reading the Bible Together**: Summer Equip online gathering happening on Wednesday nights from June—August.

**INTRO & DISCUSSION**

**SAY,** “Before we jump into discussing the sermon, it’s important that we check-in with everyone.”

 **QUESTION:** How is everyone doing since the last time we met?

**SAY,** “This past week’s sermon was all about the perfect timing of God in light of the future.”

**QUESTION:** Before diving deeper into the sermon, was there anything specific that stood out to you personally? Why?

**SAY,** “Pastor Peter mentioned in his sermon that because of our relationship with God, and him being Lord of time.”

**QUESTION**: How do things change for you personally, knowing that God is Lord of Time, outside time, and is not bound by time?

**QUESTION:** When was a time in your life when you felt like God’s timing was slow, only to realize later that it was perfect? Are you feeling that now? How so? How does this past week’s sermon encourage you in that?

**SAY,** “One of the biggest points from Pastor Peter Ochoa’s sermon was the “sort of people” we ought to be if this world is going to be dissolving soon. We ought to be living now as if we are from another country. We should look and feel like exiles to the world.”

**QUESTION:** Would you say the future coming of Christ and future dissolving of this world changes the way you practically live today? Why or why not?

**QUESTION:** How does the cross of Jesus Christ serve as a source of confidence and hope amidst this time of waiting for the Lord?

**GOING DEEPER & PRAYER**

Spend the majority of your time praying for everyone’s specific needs in the group.