

# THE VANISHING

*A novel series about faith, fear, and the final hour*



## Leaders Study Guide



# Leader's Guide - The Vanishing Study Guide

## SESSION 1: The Disappearance

Teaching Notes:

- Emphasize the emotional impact of the rapture on believers and non-believers.
- Guide participants to reflect on personal readiness and urgency.
- Encourage writing the 'left behind' letter as a heartfelt outreach.

Facilitator Tips:

- Allow 2-3 people to read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 aloud.
- Invite testimony: "When did you first learn about the rapture?"

## SESSION 2: Chaos & Confusion

Teaching Notes:

- Discuss how the Holy Spirit currently restrains evil and what happens when He is removed.
- Help group members identify cultural examples of confusion vs. truth.

Facilitator Tips:

- Prompt people to share how they anchor themselves during trials.
- End with a prayer of declaration: "We will not be shaken."

## SESSION 3: The Remnant Awakens

Teaching Notes:

- Focus on the biblical concept of 'the remnant'-those who remain faithful.
- Challenge participants to see themselves as part of God's end-time plan.

Facilitator Tips:

- Use Romans 13:11-12 to explore the urgency of spiritual awakening.
- Encourage journaling moments of personal revival.

## SESSION 4: Temptation & Deception

Teaching Notes:

- Identify modern-day deceptions within media, culture, and even the church.
- Encourage open dialogue around common lies Christians battle.

Facilitator Tips:

- Use the chart activity for group comparison: "Truth vs Lie."
- Emphasize the power of Scripture in discerning spirits.

## SESSION 5: Hope in Judgment

Teaching Notes:

- Teach the balance between God's mercy and His justice.
- Highlight Joel 2:13: "He is gracious and compassionate."

Facilitator Tips:

- Lead a short moment of intercessory prayer for the lost.
- Ask: "What does God's mercy mean to you personally?"

## **SESSION 6: The Mark & The Choice**

Teaching Notes:

- Discuss the biblical mark of the beast and its spiritual symbolism.
- Draw parallels to modern-day decisions that reflect spiritual loyalty.

Facilitator Tips:

- Encourage participants to imagine their own spiritual 'ID badge'.
- Provide verses about our identity in Christ (e.g., 1 Peter 2:9).

## **SESSION 7: Prepared to Witness**

Teaching Notes:

- Drive home the message: "You are left to witness."
- Cast vision for end-time evangelism and discipleship.

Facilitator Tips:

- Create a prayer wall with names of the unsaved.
- Encourage each person to commit to one bold witnessing act this week.