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Hope when you are hurting

²⁹ Then Jesus told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God	Hold on to what you know by29-30Life is learned fromv29Psalm 19:1-4 The heavens declareProverbs 6:6 Go to the antLife is lived inv30Ecclesiastes 3:11 Everything is beautiful in its time.Hold on to what you know by31-32God is alwaysv31Habakkuk 3:17-18 Though the fig tree does notGod has av32Matthew 1:17 The generations were
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³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have happened.	Everything of this world is
³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away. Luke 21:29-33	

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 21 Alison & Richard After church Go Deeper
- M 22 Mary P
- T 23 Aida
- W 24 Marcia P.
- T 25 Phil & Louise
- F 26 Aileen & George
- S 27 Ray & Helen
- S 28 Geoff & Joy Mission Focus (Morning tea: Marina & Ray)

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. When you look at nature, what do you find most interesting (v30)?
- 2. What are some of the attributes of God that you can learn from looking at nature?
- 3. What are some of the attributes of God that you cannot learn from looking at nature?
- 4. Imagine the response of the disciples to the news of all the terrible things that would occur in their lifetime (v31). (See Matthew 27:25)
- 5. When bad things happen, why do we need the confidence that the Kingdom of God is near us (v31)?
- 6. Since this whole world is going to pass away (v33a), how can the reliability of Jesus (v33b) words help us?

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