

**The Great Babylon Must Fall**  
**Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:**

**Question #1:**

- How would you describe the main point of this sermon?
- What is one thing that piqued your interest?

**Question #2:**

- Read this quote from C. S. Lewis aloud:

*“Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists.*

*A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food.*

*A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water.*

*[People] feel sexual desire: well, there is such a thing as sex.*

*If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”*

- How do your longings for stability and permanence reveal that there is something more than this world?

**Question #3:**

- History has shown us that all empires are temporary. Why is it so easy to believe otherwise?

**Question #4:**

- What does it mean to put your trust in what is actually permanent?

**Question #5:**

- Read Isaiah 26:3: “You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.”
- What does this look like in your daily life?