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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS



"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"

Closer than we think!

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MATTHEW 24:12 NKJV – (12) And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

The love of most will grow cold. Because the end of the world is such a historic event, Jesus gave His disciples several signs to look for to mark its arrival. The fourth indication Jesus gave in **Matthew 24** is, "*Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold*" (**Matthew 24:12**). Like the second sign (Christians will be hated by all nations), this one is difficult to gauge because there is not a way to scientifically gauge how hot or cold our love is, but we can sense an increase in wickedness all around us. Look at where our morals are as a nation. Look at our views on ethics, morality, and sexuality. We're living in a new moral age, one that is increasingly wicked. Because of that, the love even of Christians has grown cold. Look at the lifeless, empty, dying churches that dot the landscape. Jesus forewarned that this would be a sign of the coming of the end of the world.

Again, we are closer than we think!

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 4:7

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The time is always right to do what is right.