## Victory Connect Lesson How is This Going to End? Pastor Paul Daugherty October 12, 2025

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# 2. Three very different approaches to the end times: i. The Fear Approach (imperfect love):

1Jo 4:18 NIV - There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

### ii. The Careless Approach (lukewarm, no fruit):

Rev 3:16 NIV - So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

- **iii.** The Faith Approach (Maranatha): Act 1:11 NIV "Men of Galilee," they said, "...This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."
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#### **Discussion Questions:**

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