“The Issachar Factor”—II
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❑ The Factor
• “It wasn’t, Tetlock explained, that the ______ [whose prediction scores were the highest] knew any more or less about the subject. After all, they were experts, too. It was how they acquired and updated their knowledge that seemed to matter. The more wide-ranging their _______ . . . the more accurate they tended to be. . . . The problem, he suspected, was the __________ personalities were generally very eager, too eager, for _________. They stuck with one big idea precisely because they wanted to know it completely, to have the sensation of reaching a total and final understanding, as if they had finished the Saturday New York Times crossword in pen.” (Joshua Cooper Ramos, The Age of the Unthinkable, 164-166)
• Tetlock’s research reveals that the highest predictor for “understanding of the times” is a wide-ranging and probing __________ that drives thinkers to acquire and update their knowledge.
• The Issachar Factor is the gift of an unusual ______________ of the times that is predicated upon a “wide-ranging curiosity” of the _________.

❑ The Trends
• Jesus’ 7 global trends in Matthew 24:
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
  - ______________________________________
• But why the listing of these trends?
• The Issachar Factor: To ___________ the times in order to ___________ the response.
  (I Chronicles 12:32)
  - Matthew 24:14
    - Desire of Ages: “With vigilant watching [we are to] combine earnest working. Because [we] know that the Lord is at the door, [our] zeal is quickened to co-operate with the divine intelligences in working for the salvation of souls.” (634)
    - The shorter our ________ . . . the greater our ________ . . . the more earnest our ____________.

❑ The Mission
• John 9:4
  - “The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a __________________ under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances.” (5T 463)
• Because the whole point of the Gospel Commission is that it is to be a _____-______________ that we share with Christ.
• 7 simple ways in which you can share his mission today:
  - #1—Make yourself ______________ daily in prayer.
  - #2—Look for ______________ throughout the day.
  - #3—Take the ______________ route.
  - #4—Watch for a ______________ point to make a ______________ point.
Luke 12:11, 12

- #5—Be open to a ____________________.
- #6—Solicit __________ in your mission.
- #7—____________ to mission needs and ______________ for mission tasks.

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Foxes, curiosity, hedgehog, closure, curiosity, discernment, trend, Religious deception, Military conflicts, Political upheaval, Natural disasters, legal breakdown, social collapse, Spiritual revival, decipher, decide, time, zeal, mission, terrible crisis, CO, mission, available, opportunity, natural, transition, spiritual, follow-up, help, Give, volunteer