

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What if you entered the new year with a fresh look what it means to be fully devoted to Jesus...to be awake, sober, and enlightened by Him? How would that change your family, friends, and you?

GETTING STARTED

1. If you had unlimited resources and 24 hours of which to use them, what would you do?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. What will happen to people who do not trust in Jesus (vs. 3)? Because the day of the Lord is approaching, how are those who trust in Jesus to prepare (vs. 6)? How do you build up and encourage others to believe and keep believing?
3. Read Matthew 13:32-37. Why does the master order his doorkeeper to stay awake (vs. 35-36)? What are some specific ways you are 'staying awake' to the works of Jesus in you and around you?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:12-15. What is the purpose of fire (vs. 13)? What warning is given to us (vs 15)? What are some practical ways you are building your foundation on Jesus?

NEXT STEPS

5. Share about how you will move one step closer to the Lord this year. How can others around you support you and encourage you to grow spiritually?