

1 THESS. 5:1-11

READY OR NOT

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 PREPARED OR UNPREPARED

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3. What is the day of the Lord and why were the Thessalonians concerned about it?
- Focus on 1 Thessalonians 5:3. What is Paul really saying in this verse?
- Why will some people find themselves unprepared for the day of the Lord?

#2 LIGHT OR DARKNESS

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5. Why does Paul draw a contrast between light and darkness?
- What does it mean to be a people of the light versus a people of the darkness?
- Read and discuss 1 John 1:5-7.

#3 ASLEEP OR AWAKE

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8. What does it mean to stay awake and be sober-minded?
- Focus on 1 Thessalonians 5:8. What is the breastplate of faith and love, and the helmet of salvation?
- Paul says, "We belong to the day." Talk about that truth while reading Ephesians 5:1-21 and Colossians 3:1-17.

#4 SAVED OR LOST

- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11. What does Paul mean that "God has not destined us for wrath?"
- How does knowing that Jesus is our Savior and is coming again encourage you?
- Knowing that a day of judgment is coming for those who reject Jesus, who do you need to pray for more earnestly, and share the Gospel with (make a list as a family and begin praying together)?