

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

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Title: Sleep Walkers

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

1. Are Surprised By Judgment
2. Walk In Darkness
3. Find No Real Hope or Encouragement

Key Scriptures:

1 Thess 5:1-4, Matthew 24:36-44, Luke 17:26-30 , Revelation 3:10, 2 Peter 3:3-9,
1 Thess 5:5-8, John 12:46, John 3:19-21, 1 Peter 2:9, Romans 13:11-14,
Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Thess 5:9-11, John 16:33, Hebrews 9:27, Romans 10:9, 13

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 5:1-11. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Matthew 24:36-44.** For those who know the Lord, should His coming be a surprise? Why? Why does Jesus compare the events to come with the stories of Noah and of Lot? How can one be prepared for the Lord's return?
- **Read John 3:19-21.** Why do people still walk in darkness? How do you see this in the world? What should it look like for a person to walk in the light? How receptive will a person in the light be when the Lord returns?
- What encouragement do you find in knowing the Lord will return for us? In what way does the message about Christ's death, burial, and resurrection bring you hope and joy? How can you encourage other brothers and sisters with this hope?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.