

Faith, Hope, and Love – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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Bible References:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Isaiah 13:6-13

1 John 1:9

Acts 26:17-18

Focus – vs 1-3

- Isaiah 13:6-13

Identity – vs 4-5

- 1 John 1:9
- Acts 26:17-18

Implications – vs 6-11

Reflection Questions:

1. Did you grow up in an environment where the return of Jesus was talked about much?
2. Can you remember the first time the return of Jesus directly impacted how you chose to live? If so, how did it?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3.
4. How is the conversation about the return of Jesus different in these two passages?
5. Paul refers to the return of Jesus as “the day of the Lord”. Read Isaiah 13:6-13. How would you describe the day of the Lord from this passage?
6. Beyond accountability, what other aspects of the return of Jesus does Paul point to in verses 1-3?
7. Read verses 4-5. How is the return of Jesus going to be different for Christians and why will it be different?
8. What does it mean to be children of the light? Consider 1 John 1:9 and Acts 26:17-18.
9. How do you feel about the different experiences that Paul describes in verses 1-3 as opposed to verses 4-5?
10. Read verses 6-11. What does it mean to be awake and sober verses asleep and drunk?
11. Where in your life do you struggle to live consistent with your identity in Jesus and his sure return?
12. On a scale of Church is a place I go on Sundays OR Church is a community that I’m a part of, where do you fall?
13. How are you doing at encouraging others at living consistent with their identity in Jesus and his return?
14. Who is someone you could encourage soon with these truths?