

'Ohana Group Study Questions

(Hope To The End Of Time Week 6: The Day of the Lord)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, this week, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

It's helpful to remember Paul wrote the entire book of 1 Thessalonians as one letter, with no chapter or verse breaks. Therefore the context of chapter 5 is a continuation of chapter 4. It's important to understand 1 Thessalonians 5 in light of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Paul is not changing the subject...but rather, adding to it.

3. How does the focus change from 1 Thess 4 to 1 Thess 5? *(The text from Thess 4 is about the "dead" (believers who have died) and what will happen at the return of Christ, "rapture", while our text from v.1-11 is about "The Day of the Lord" what happens to those who are not in-Christ and upon how believers are to live in the present while awaiting the Lord's return.)*
4. What are the distinctions between the believer and unbeliever from 1 Thess 5:1-11?

TAKING IT HOME

5. The return of Christ was so important that Paul wrote two whole letters to the Thessalonians about it. How does knowing more about the return of Christ (from what we read in Thessalonians, Revelation: Rapture & Day of the Lord) prepare you for his Second Coming? What gets you excited when you think about the Second Coming of Christ? What brings you comfort?
6. Verse 6 says "So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober." How can you live in such a way that you are alert and anticipating the Day of the Lord?
7. How does believing the Gospel appease fears that you may have of the events of the day of the Lord? What hope does it give you?
8. Read Acts 1:6-8. How does this encourage you to live? Who in your life are you witnessing to/who can you witness to?

HOMework

Continue to read 1 Thessalonians this week and spend some time studying 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
