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discussion guide

Sunday, November 8, 2020

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BELONG

Who do you know that has great faith? What does it look like for a person to live with great faith today?

What do [verses 8-9](#) say about how we should live in light of the “day of the Lord” that is coming? Considering different areas of your life, where do you feel the need for more faith, more hope, or more love?

GROW

Read [1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#) two times and from different translations. What does this passage say about the timing and description of the Lord’s return?

What commands are given to Christians in [verse 11](#)? How can you be better prepared for Jesus’ return?

Look closely at [verses 4-8](#), and identify the contrast points (both stated and implied) that Paul makes about Christians and non-believers. What parts of these verses are most helpful or concerning for you?

How does this passage encourage you to live with faithfulness? How should a Christ follower use the information taught in this passage to help others in the church?

Going Deeper: The “day of the Lord” is a phrase used many times in both in the Old and New Testaments, meaning a “day of reckoning” that is coming—for Israel’s enemies, Israel, or the final judgment of evil in this world. (Look up the following passages for some examples: [Isaiah 13:9-11](#), [Joel 2:28-32](#), [Zephaniah 1:14-16](#), [Matthew 24:42-44](#), [Acts 2:17-21](#).)

How has this passage helped you see Jesus more clearly?

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Sunday	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Monday	1 Timothy 1:1-20; Psalm 144:1-6; Proverbs 30:23-25
Tuesday	1 Timothy 2:1-15; Psalm 144:7-15; Proverbs 30:26-29
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:1-16; Psalm 145:1-5; Proverbs 30:30-33
Thursday	1 Timothy 4:1-16; Psalm 145:6-13; Proverbs 31:1-3
Friday	1 Timothy 5:1-6:2; Psalm 145:14-21; Proverbs 31:4-6
Saturday	1 Timothy 6:3-21; Psalm 146; Proverbs 31:7-9

serve

Echelon

Echelon is the youth version of the Salvation Army. The Army realized they were not reaching the younger generation and, as a result, created something that is tailored towards young adults. On December 9 there will be an event supporting the Salvation Army and Angel Tree. Click [here](#) to sign up for one of the two time slots on December 9. The time will be spent sorting and sending Angel Tree gifts that were purchased in the area. More information about this ministry can be found by clicking [here](#).

pray

Pray for global workers, Josh and Karen, that they will have wisdom as they approach ministry in different ways during this time.