



**Gospel** | The Gospel Hope Motivates Faithfulness | [1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#)

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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?

**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?

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?

**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](#).)

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?

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

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?

How has this passage helped you see Jesus more clearly?

**SERVE: NWA**

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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](#)

**QUESTIONS?**

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