



Life Group Questions - 1.15.23

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5 (ESV)

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. **2** For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. **3** While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **4** But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. **5** For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.

- 1. Do you have a favorite sauce? A least favorite?**
- 2. What was your biggest take away from Sunday's sermon?**
- 3. Why is it good to study eschatology? How can it be dangerous to study eschatology?**
- 4. Where in our current culture do you see the assumption that there is peace and security? Where are you most tempted to find peace and security outside of Jesus?**
- 5. Beginning in 1 Thessalonians 5:4, Paul develops a contrast between children of the day (or light) and children of the night (or darkness). Every human being is in one group or the other; there is no third option. What beliefs and behaviors characterize each category?**
- 6. Should we view the day of the Lord with joy or sadness? Why?**
- 7. Let's each name someone we can invite to church and be praying for.**
- 8. Are there any prayer needs in the group?**

* Questions 4-5 were adapted from an article by Matt Smethurst.