



Life Group Questions - 1.22.23

1 Thessalonians 5:6-11 (ESV)

6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- 1. What was your favorite TV show growing up?**
- 2. What was your biggest take away from Sunday's sermon?**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

- 3. Christians are called to be sober-minded by both Paul and Peter. What does this mean practically day to day for Christians? Do you think the American Church is 'awake' or 'asleep' today and why?**
- 4. Verse 8 refers to armor that we have. What do you think are some of "the arrows" that are being thrown at the church in the US today?
Follow-up: Are you encouraged or discouraged as a believer in America today?**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

- 5. Do you find these verses encouraging or troubling and why?
Follow-up: Do you agree or disagree that there are some destined for wrath?**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- 6. Name someone who encouraged you in your faith and how did they encourage you?**
- 7. As part of building up, have you considered discipling someone or joining/starting a D-Group? What would it take for you to do either of those?
Follow-up: What should you look for in someone to disciple you?**
- 8. Are there any prayer requests?**