

CHALLENGE TO GROW 1 THESSALONIANS 5

Chi Alpha Lifegroup Guide 1 Thessalonians

LESSON PREP

- Identify the gospel truths in the chapter
- Define and read up on eschatology
- Review Ephesians 6:10-20 again

PRE LG TEXT MESSAGE QUESTIONS

What are the things you desire (good and bad)? What is your role in the church?

This is what we'll be discussing at Lifegroup tonight as we continue our study on the book of 1 Thessalonians.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

1 Thessalonians
5:16-18

10N1 FOLLOW UP

What was your main takeaway from this book? What changed about your perspective?

OVERVIEW

The following video by The Bible Project gives a great overview of the book of 1 Thess.: <https://youtu.be/No7Nq6IX23c>

INTRODUCTION

- What makes you feel safe?
- What makes you feel valued?

Day of the Lord(1 Thess. 5:1-11)

- Where in the world are you tempted to find peace and security?
- Compare dark and light. What are dark things that you sometimes desire so much more than the light? How do you fight that?
- What beliefs and behaviors are characteristic of each category?
- How does verse 8 compare to Ephesians 6:10-20?
- Explain how this verse brings attention back to 1 Thess. 1:3.

Parting Instructions (1 Thess. 5:12-28)

- How many times does Paul use the address "brothers"? What does this tell you?
 - Note: the greek word translated at "brothers" is used to refer to all believers, male or female, and is translated as "brothers and sisters" in the CSB.
- What happens when the "among you" begins to drown out the "over you"? What about the reverse? (ESV)
- What is one way you can begin to respect and esteem your church leaders more intentionally?
- Which of the three commands in v.16-18 challenges you the most?
- Look at verse 23-24. Explain spirit, soul, and body and how to keep each blameless.

APPLICATION

Keep awake and be sober. Fight. Respect. Admonish. Press into sanctification; it is a painful but necessary process.

