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Origins 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Doomsday Prepping

Summary: The church at Thessalonica was freaked out about the end of days. Paul assures them of the return of Christ and then prepares them to live in the reality of His return.

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 24:44; Ephesians 5:14-17; Revelation 18:1-4; Romans 3:21-22; Deuteronomy 7:6-7; Philippians 4:8; Genesis 3:15-17

Community Group Discussion

Introduction

- If it was the end of the world, what would you do?
- What does it mean to be children of light in today's culture? (v. 5)

Burglar (v. 6-7)

- What does it mean to have an attitude of "awakeness" that keeps us from "falling asleep?"
- Alcohol has been a problem for many Christians. If/when you drink alcohol, what are your personal guidelines?
- What does it mean to be sober minded?

Battle (v. 8)

- What steps do you take to put on the Armor of God everyday?
- Why is Satan called the accuser? How has he accused you? How do you combat his accusations?
- "God loves us because he *decided* to love us and He is unchanging."
- "Christianity has always been a 'use your brain' religion." How do you protect yourself from having a "fit body and a fat mind?"

Birth (v. 9-11)

- "Sin makes an appointment with pain."
- "Jesus took the labor and the pain for me."