

Specific Questions: Text: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

1. Have you ever felt frustrated about disagreements regarding eschatology? What is your current attitude about eschatology? (ignore it, debate, skip over passages about it, love it...?)
2. Why did the Thessalonian church “not need anything to be written to [them]?” Why did Paul go ahead and write about it then?
3. What is “the Day of the Lord?” Is it something Christians today should fear? Why?
4. What are the warnings for believers in this paragraph about the Lord’s coming?
5. If Christians ignore instruction about eschatology, can we live as the Lord intends us to? Why?
6. How do you reconcile 1Thess 5:9 with Rom 1:18-19
7. Describe some ways to apply verse 8.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?