

Children of Light  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-8  
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**Questions** - These are a conversation starter and guide, not a script.

1. Regarding the times and seasons of Jesus' coming, what must we know (vv. 1-2)? What does Jesus tell us about wanting to know the specific time of His return (Mark 13:32-33; Acts 1:7-8). What are the negative consequences from trying to know the specific time of Jesus' return?

2. What will the world's attitude be when destruction comes upon them (v.3)?

3. What does Paul tell the Thessalonians about *who* they are to motivate them to readiness for the Lord's return (v. 5)? How does knowing *who* we are motivate us to proper living? See also Ephesians 5:8-11.

4. What does it mean to be spiritually asleep and drunk? What does it mean to be spiritually awake and sober (vv. 6-7)? How might you cultivate spiritual sobriety and awakensness in your life? What hinders you from being fully awake and sober?

5. How do faith, love, and hope protect us from the attacks of Satan (v. 8)? How can faith, love, and hope increase in your life?