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# 1 THESSALONIANS 5

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We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you **to walk in a manner worthy of God**, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12

# HOW DOES A LIFE THAT LIVES IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD LOOK LIKE?

- 1 Thess 4:13-5:11 – The Second Coming of Christ
- 1 Thess 5:12-28 – Practical Wisdom for Living

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are **asleep**, that you may not **grieve as others do who have no hope**. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, **God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep**. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15

For the **Lord himself will descend from heaven** with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And **the dead in Christ will rise first.**

Then **we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together** with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a **thief in the night**. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will **come upon them as labor pains** come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For **you are all children of light, children of the day**. We are not of the night or of the darkness.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

So then **let us not sleep**, as others do, but **let us keep awake and be sober**. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 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**. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us **so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him**. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



# PRACTICAL WISDOM FOR LIVING

- Relating to Leaders (Verse 12, 13)
- Relating to Others (Verse 13-15)
- Relating to Circumstances (Verse 16-18)
- Relating to the Holy Spirit (Verse 19-21)

# RELATING TO LEADERS

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

# RELATING TO OTHERS

Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

# RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

# RELATING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept  
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **He who calls  
you is faithful; he will surely do it.**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24