

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1 THESSALONIANS

Week 7: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Break the Ice

Who's someone who mentored you at an important point in your life?

Key Passage

1 Thessalonians 5:10

"He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him."

Discussion Questions

1. How do you feel about the end times? Is this a topic you frequently think about or enjoy discussing with others? Does the topic make you uncomfortable?
2. When you read 1 Thessalonians 5:10, who do you think Paul is referring when he says "we"?
3. How does the idea of "living together with him (Jesus)" make you feel?
4. 1 Corinthians 5 makes a clear distinction between the "we" (believers) and "they" (those who have yet to come to faith). What are you currently doing to encourage the "we"? And what are you doing to expand the "we"?
5. Are you ready for Jesus to return and establish the new heaven and the new earth right now? Or is there a part of you that wishes he'd wait a little longer? Please explain your answer.
6. What do you feel about Christ's return and its unknown timing? Freedom? Stress? Hope? Anxiety?
7. Regarding the second coming of Christ, pastor Ben Stuart said, "You don't know when it's coming, but you know that it's coming, so you live like it's coming." How do you think this phrase applies to your life and how you approach your daily interactions with others?

Close with Prayer