

Sons of Day

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Does Christ's future **return
affect me **now**?**

(prayer)

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 Accountability with **Hope**

4 **Growing in Purity + Love**

5a **Hope** of Salvation

5b Acts of **Faith**

(outline)

1. What Is **Coming** [4:13-5:3]
2. Who We **Are** in Christ [5:4-5,9]
3. How We Should **Prepare** [5:6-8]

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.

1 Thesssalonians 4:13 (ESV)

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.
17 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.

For you yourselves are fully aware
that the day of the Lord will come
like a thief in the night.

1 Thesssalonians 5:2 (ESV)

They will say, “Where is the promise of his
coming?

For ever since the fathers fell asleep,
all things are continuing as they were
from the beginning of creation.”

2 Peter 3:4 (ESV)

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.

1 Thesssalonians 5:3 (ESV)

Does Christ's return
feel **real** to me?

(outline)

But you are not in darkness, brothers,
for that day to surprise you like a thief:

5 For you are all children of light,
children of the day.

1 Thesssalonians 5:4-5a (ESV)

For God has not destined us for wrath,
but to obtain salvation through
our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thesssalonians 5:9 (ESV)

Do I sometimes
feel like an **impostor**?

(outline)

We are not of the night or of the darkness:

6 So then let us not sleep, as others do,
but let us keep awake and be sober.

1 Thesssalonians 5:5b-6 (ESV)

I ... urge you to walk in a manner
worthy of the calling
to which you have been called

Ephesians 4:1 (ESV)

For those who sleep, sleep at night,
and those who get drunk, are drunk at night:

8 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:

1 Thesssalonians 5:7-8 (ESV)

For God has not destined us for wrath,
but to obtain salvation through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
10 who died for us so that
whether we are awake or asleep
we might live with him.

1 Thesssalonians 5:9-10 (ESV)

