

**Sermon Series:**  
It's a Messiah

**Key Passage:**  
Revelation 16:15 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:13-18. Paul says in verse 18, “encourage one another with these words.” What encouragement do you find in this passage?
2. In 1 Thessalonians 5:3, Paul says that the “day of the Lord” will be *sudden destruction*. Why does Paul call the Lord’s coming *sudden destruction*?
3. The “day of the Lord” is said to come ‘*like a thief in the night.*’ What does this tell us about the Lord’s coming?
4. Paul contrasts *people of the day* and *people of the night*. How would you describe people of the day? How would you describe people of the night? How are these 2 groups different?
5. What does Paul tell us to do in order to be ready for Christ’ return? Are you ready?

**Moving Forward:**

Are you ready for the return of Christ? What do you need to do to be ready?

Do you know people who are not ready for Christ’ return? What steps do you need to take to share God’s truth with them?