

# LG | Guide

## [1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 – Self Guided]

### WARM-UP (10 mins)

**Prepare your mind to receive God's word. Take a moment to be silent. Pray for your mind to receive God's Word.**

### ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

**Open your Bibles to the primary text.**

1. Read chapter 5:1-11. Who is the author/audience of this book? Why did our author write this text? Who is Silvanus?
2. Paul states in verse 1 that the Thessalonians, "have no need to have anything written to you." Why do you think Paul is writing to them in this way?
3. What are some of the descriptors used to describe the Second Coming of Christ? Does this differ from what you have heard or been taught over the years?
4. How are we to respond to this warning of the Second Coming?
5. What do you think Paul means when he speaks of "whether we are awake or asleep" in verse 9-10?
6. What type of picture is painted for us concerning the Second Coming in chapter 4:13-18? What is the sequence of events? Does this differ from what you understand about the Second Coming?
7. What do you think is the root of Paul's desire for the Thessalonians to "encourage one another and build one another up?"
8. What three words could you use to summarize this text if you were to teach this passage to someone else?

### PRAY

**Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.**