

LG | Group

[1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

God's word is like oxygen to our souls. We desperately need it. Take a moment to pray for spiritual awakening in these next moments as we encounter His word.

- After hearing the sermon from Sunday, what most resonated with you? What were the takeaways for your family as a whole?
- In light of Sunday's message, have you resolved to make any life changes?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read our primary text. Let's gain some context for this passage. Who is the author and who is the audience? Who recalls the theme and purpose of 1 Thessalonians?
2. In 5:1, it seems Paul desires to address a specific topic, as if he has been asked a question. Why do you think it is phrased, "Now concerning...?"
3. In chapter 4:18 and chapter 5:11, Paul says to these believers to encourage (comfort) one another. How do these two blocks of text bring comfort to our souls?
4. Using 4:13-18 as your framework, how would you describe the Second Coming to someone else?
5. How does the Bible end, literally? Do you know? Let's read the last 2 verses together.
6. In light of our primary text, how does passage fit into redemptive history? How does this lead us to the gospel?
7. What do you think is Paul's most encouraging verse in this passage is? Why? How could you use this verse to encourage another?

PRAY

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