



**CORNERSTONE**  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: April 24, 2022**

### **Group Check-in**

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- Check in on past prayer requests, evidence of grace, and things for which to be grateful.
- How's your soul this week?
  - What's been hard?
  - Where is sin alluring/tempting?
  - Where is God at work in your life?
  - Where has God been good to you this past week?
  - Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
  - Did you have any gospel opportunities in the past week?

### **Dig Deeper into the Sermon: Keep Awake! (1Th 5:1-11)**

Have someone read Sunday's text. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- Have you ever been distracted by times and seasons?
  - Do you know someone who is?
  - If so, how can you help them?
  - How did you get your focus back?
- What is Jesus' response to the disciples' concern about times and seasons (Acts 1:6-8)?
- What's your identity?
  - Where are you tempted to get your identity other than from God?

- How does our identity impact our activity?
- What images does Paul use to describe the return of Christ and what effect should they have on us?
- What does Paul mean that Christians are no longer in darkness?
  - What are the implications for the believer who no longer belongs to the darkness?
- What clothes does Paul tell us to put on to get ready for the Day?
  - What does putting them on look like practically?
- On what basis does Paul give believers assurance that the hope of salvation will be fulfilled?
- Do you find it hard to believe in the return of Christ?
  - If so, you're not alone, but why do you think believing is so hard?
- Do you find it hard to be distinctive as a Christian in the world?
  - If so, what needs to change?
  - How can the group help?
  - In what ways are you tempted to be like those who are of the darkness?
- Do you tend to think of salvation as a future event?
  - If not, has this sermon adjusted your thinking? If so, how?
- How should the prospect of being with Jesus at his return shape the way I live today?
- How can you use the doctrine of the Second Coming in your evangelism of loved ones?
- What does encouraging one another with these truths look like practically?

## **Wrap up with Prayer**

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.