

1 Thessalonians: Hope for Eternity

Text: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Purpose: *The Bible promises that Jesus will return one day. It's to give us great hope for the future and it helps us to live with expectation and readiness.*

Opening Question: *What do you hope will be better in your life a year from now?*

Read and Discuss: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

1. *As you think about Jesus' second return, what hope do you have? What fears do you have?*
2. *What are some of the challenges people might have when thinking about the future return of Jesus? Why is it important to know and think about it?*
3. *Read through vs. 12-23 again. What commands stand out the most to you in light of Jesus' return?*
4. *How can a person "quench" the Spirit of God?*
5. *What can you do to prepare yourself for Jesus' return?*