

# 1 THESSALONIANS: HOW TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

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## OUTLINE

1. Don't be fooled by peace and prosperity.
2. Understand your identity.
3. Prioritize relationships.
4. Be intensely concerned for the lost.
5. Celebrate your destiny.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In your opinion, what does it seem like the Thessalonians were most worried about that compelled Paul to write these words to them? Do you worry about the same things? Why or why not?
2. In what ways is Jesus' second coming a source of encouragement?
3. Is there a way to be better prepared for Jesus' return? How so?
4. How do Paul's words in verse nine affect your daily life? Should they?
5. How can a sense of peace and prosperity cause us to become spiritually lulled to sleep?

## NEXT STEP

- ☐ I will take time this week to consider the implications of Jesus' second coming.