

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 5:6–8

⁶ so then let us not **sleep** as others do, but let us be **alert** and **sober**. ⁷ For those who **sleep** do their **sleeping** at **night**, and those who get **drunk** get **drunk** at **night**. ⁸ But since we are of the **day**, let us be **sober** ...

Luke 12:35–48

1 Peter 5:8–9

Luke 21:34–36

Romans 13:11–14

1 Thessalonians 5:8

⁸ ... let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of **faith** and **love**, and as a helmet, the **hope** of salvation.

Philippians 4:6–7

1 Thessalonians 5:9–10

⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.

Romans 5:8–10

1 Thessalonians 5:11

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 4:18