

# Be Prepared

## 1 & 2 Thessalonians

### This Week: The Dividing Line

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:5–11 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1. The difference between the prepared and unprepared. (vv. 5-10)
  - a. Their position.
  - b. Their lifestyle.
  - c. Their awareness of the things of God.
  - d. Their destiny and destination.
  
2. Being strengthened by the truth of the second coming. (v. 11)