

# groups

Study Group: Participant Guide  
1 Thessalonians 5 – November 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

## STUDY

*Main Topics: The Lord's Return, Leaders, Community, Personal Responsibility, God's Promises*

Read 1 Thessalonians 5

- Why is it focusing on the wrong question when we ask, "Is Jesus coming on this or that date?"
- Why is it foolish to put our eternal *and* temporary security in earthly things?
- What does it mean when Scriptures says we are to respect and esteem our spiritual leaders?
- Why is it crucial for our group and our church to reflect the commands laid out in verses 14-15?
- How did Francois help clarify the meaning of "pray without ceasing" for you?
- Why are the promises of verses 23-24 so significant?

## APPLY

- How did God speak to you on Sunday?
  - How were you encouraged by what we sang?
- Why do we often fall into temptation to find security in earthly things?
  - Is there something on this earth that you should surrender to God that you are finding security in?
- How can we grow as a group in the areas described in verses 14-15?
  - When have you experienced these in our group?
- What is God prompting you to begin applying from this chapter and Francois' sermon?
  - Take some time to pray over those that have shared asking that God would sanctify them in these ways.

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?