

For the week of May 3, 2015  
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# Surprised By the Day

*8th week in the series 'Between the Times.'*

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

In this passage, the apostle Paul addresses the Day of the Lord. He warns his readers about those people who will be surprised by it, but suggests that followers of Jesus don't need to fear it. We will consider how we might prepare for the return of Jesus and live faithfully as we wait.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What other things are you tempted to look toward to find peace and security?  
Finances? Career? Relationships? Government?
2. What does the imagery of staying awake and being sober mean to you as you prepare for Jesus to return? What tempts you in the other direction?
3. When do you get anxious about the future? How does having long-term security give you short-term peace?