

FIRST AND SECOND

THESSALONIANS

Living in Light of Christ's Return

LIFEGROUP SERIES OVERVIEW

The two major themes in 1 and 2 Thessalonians are the return of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the local church. First Thessalonians is a letter from a spiritual father to his children. Paul pictured the church as a family, and he reminded the Thessalonians of what God did for them through his ministry. The second letter was written to correct certain wrong ideas – and wrong practices – relating to the doctrine of the Lord's return. In these two letters, Paul balances the prophetic and the practical. He insists that the doctrine of the return of Jesus Christ be more than a doctrine – that it be a dynamic in our lives and in the ministry of our churches.

SCHEDULE

DATE: Wed/Sun	TITLE	SCRIPTURE (CSB)
Sept. 30/Oct. 4	The Church	1 Thess. 1:2-10
Oct. 7/11	Growing Up	1 Thess. 2:1-12
Oct. 14/18	Standing Strong	1 Thess. 3:1-13
Oct. 21/25	Faith and Hope	1 Thess. 4:1-18
Oct. 28/Nov. 1	Sleepwalking	1 Thess. 5:1-11
Nov. 4/8	The Wicked	2 Thess. 1:1-10
Nov. 11/15	In God's Time	2 Thess. 2:1-12
Nov. 18/22	Truth	2 Thess. 2:13-17; 3:7-10; 13
Nov. 25/29	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday – No LifeGroups</i>	