

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Topics: Christian Life, Relationships with Others
Series: Build My Church!

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Being in the Know

I. There is a Day (1-10)

Unlike many, you know judgment day is coming.

Live like those who know it, not those who don't.

You've received a rescue and destiny through Christ.

What shall I do?

II. This is Today (11)

In light of my present, and the future, I must encourage and build up my brothers and sisters in the Lord, without stopping.

How do I do it?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate MBC in terms of encouraging and building up people? Give an example(s).

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3. How is the coming of the "Day of the Lord" described? What is the "Day of the Lord"?

Do you tell others about this coming day? Why, or why not?

3. What are the 2 groups of people in 1 Thess. 5:4-8 and how are they described?

What exhortations ("let us") are given to the "we" group? What purpose would doing these things serve in your life?

How would you explain what each term/metaphor means?

4. What comfort/encouragement do you see in 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10?

How might a believer respond rightly, or wrongly, to knowing this?

5. How would you explain the difference between the 2 "one another's" in 1 Thessalonians 5:11?

How do verses 1-10 affect our understanding of verse 11?

What is the goal of encouraging and building up others?

What are some ways you can encourage others? (Remember the goal)

What are some ways you can build up others? (Remember the goal)

6. How would you summarize the "one another's" we looked at the last several weeks? How has it grown you in your Christian life?