



## LifeGroups

### Passion #5 The Gospel & The World

#### Getting Started

1. Discuss a time in which you served someone in need? Did you help out of duty or desire? How did you feel after helping them?
2. What would you do in service to others if time, money and self were no longer an issue? Can this desire be filled even in part where God has you now? Why or why not?
3. What insight, principal, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

#### Read - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

4. Revelation 16:15 says, "Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake!" What does it look like to live "awake" and "alert"?
5. What are some of the signs Jesus told the disciples to look for to alert them to His coming? (Matthew 24:1-35) How should this affect our service to others both physically and spiritually?

6. Practically speaking, what are some ways that faith, hope, love and self-control (vs. 8) serve as weapons against spiritually falling asleep?

Read- Acts 8:26-40

7. Who decided that Philip should go south to the Philistine City (vs. 27)? Do you think God still directs our steps like this?
8. Philip's eyes were opened to an opportunity. When he heard the official reading Isaiah, he recognized a divine appointment. What can you do to find opportunities like this and be ready for them? (2 Timothy 4:2-5)
9. What happens in verse 38? Did God need Philip's help? Why did He use him? Why do you think God doesn't lead this way all of the time?

Read- 2 Peter 3: 9-12

10. As you look forward to Christ's return how do you see yourself involved in speeding its coming?

### Going Deeper

11. If you knew the Lord was to return in the next five years, how would you live differently?

As a Group, encourage each other to memorize and live out Ephesians 2:10 this week. Share the results of this journey next week.