

## ARE YOU READY

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. What aspects of Christ's coming do the two illustrations in verses 2-3 emphasize? Why should those realities discourage speculations about "signs of the times"?
2. Discuss the differences between "children of the light/day" and "children of the darkness/night" in this passage.
3. What is the destiny of the believer according to verse 9? What does the word "salvation" mean in this verse (see also Romans 13:11 & 1 John 3:2)?

4. What is the difference in meaning between "sleep" and "awake" in verse 7 and "asleep" and "awake" in verse 10?

5. Identify and define the two exhortations to believers in verse 11.

6. Summarize the effect the knowledge of Christ's return should have on us according to this passage.

**III. Making it Personal**

7. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
8. Do you normally spend a lot of time trying to pinpoint when Christ will return? How could you spend this energy more productively?
9. How involved are you in encouraging and building up other Christians?

**IV. Prayer**