



**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ON SERMON Be Awake, Watch and Be Ready**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-8**

**<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, <sup>2</sup> for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, 'Peace and safety', destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

**1. Do you see any relationships between this pandemic and the second coming of the Lord? Share your thoughts with one another.**

**2. What is the picture of heaven you understand or hold in your mind? Is heaven a destination or a motivation or both for you to live? Why?**

**3. We are told to look out for signs of his coming again. What are some of these signs and do you see any of them manifesting in the world and the church today?**

**4. Paul also asked us to be discerning and look out for false teaching and false prophets. Have you encounter any of these in your life and ministry? What are some measures or precautions we can take against these?**

**5. To be ready of his coming again, Paul exhorted us to be sober and wise, live as children of light with faith, love and hope. How can you put them into practise as Faithful, Available, Teachable disciples of Jesus Christ?**



**Post- study in the coming weeks**

**Spend time pray and meditate on His Word and reflect on the following questions:**

**Is my faith grounded in our God whom I can trust more and more each day?**

**Is my love for God fresh and vital and is my love for others active and growing?**

**Does my hope of Christ coming and the future glory motivate me to endure living to obey and serve Him and learn to grow up in Christ?**