

1 Thess 5:4–11
April 16th, 2023

Sermon Conversation Guide

NOTES:

Sermon: Children of the Day

- 1) Christians are not in Darkness, (4–5)
- 2) But are in the Light, (6–8)
- 3) and Destined for Salvation through Christ (9–11)

Questions for Discussion:

- What things stood out to you from today’s passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- What does Paul mean by referring to the Thessalonians as “children of the light” and “children of the day”? What is different between a child of the light and a child of darkness?
- Paul makes clear that their identity should drive their actions. What sort of actions does Paul speak about here?
- Why does Paul use “military” language? Where else does Scripture do this? How should we think about military language in Scripture?
- How can we encourage one another with these words?

*Key Words &
Concepts:*

“*destined*” ≈ to cause
someone to be
something

“*Those who sleep*” ≈
the sleeping ones

“*Those who are drunk*”
≈ the ones being drunk
