

Grace Bible Chapel
Sunday, June 13, 2010
Message #19 in 1 Thessalonians
Children of the Day
I Thessalonians 5:4-8

- I. Introduction
- II. Review and theme of 1 Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 4:1, 10, 18; 5:11, 14) (*parakaleo*)
- III. Paul's fourth exhortation – "encourage and build up one another"
 - A. Characteristics of the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3
 - B. Contrasts in the day of the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 5:4-7
 - 1. Instruction – 1 Thessalonians 5:4
 - a. Position – John 1:11-13; Romans 8:12-17
 - b. Promise
 - 2. Explanation – 1 Thessalonians 5:5
 - a. The authors – Ephesians 6:12; 1 John 1:5-6
 - b. The practice – John 3:19-21
 - c. The deliverance – Acts 26:15-18; Colossians 1:13
 - 3. Exhortation – 1 Thessalonians 5:6
 - a. Awareness
 - b. Integrity
 - 4. Illustration – 1 Thessalonians 5:7
 - 5. Conclusion – 1 Thessalonians 5:8
 - a. A war – Isaiah 59:9-21; Ephesians 6:12-16
 - b. The attributes
- IV. Conclusions and implications
 - A. God – His nature; His work
 - B. Natural man – Ephesians 5:8; Psalm 14; Romans 1:21
 - C. Believers – their difference (kingdom, practices, anticipation)