

# Paul's letters to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5:1-28

NSP School of Life and Doctrine

Spring Session 2010

Week 5

Review of 4:1-18...

Holiness of Life (4:1-8)

Love for the Brothers (4:9-12)

Hope in Death (4:13-18)

Waiting for the "times and seasons" (5:1-11)

The Day of the Lord

False sense of "peace and security"

Faith, Love, Hope

Working during the "times and seasons" (5:12-28)

Your "to do" list

God's "to do" list



The Egnatian Way: The ancient Roman road through Thessalonica.



## Small Group Discussion:

1. How does life in the USA give you a false sense of “peace and security”?  
As one who is anticipating the “day of the Lord”, how can you lean against that false sense?
2. If you knew that the “day of the Lord” was going to come next Monday, what would you do for the next 4 days? Seriously, humor us here...
3. Paul exhorts the Thessalonians to “be sober” about this last day business. What do you think he means by this?
4. How many items are on your “to do” list in v.12-22? Which 2 are most difficult for you right now?
5. Look at God’s “to do” list (v.23-24). How does this encourage and build up you and other believers?