Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 27, 2023 – 1 Thess. – Alan Conner

**1 Thess. 5:4-8**

Alert Sons of Light

Intro

**A. BELIEVERS ARE “SONS OF LIGHT/DAY” NOT “DARKNESS/NIGHT (1 Thess 5:4-5).**

 1. Light/day vs. darkness/night.

 2. Spiritual realms - Eph. 5:8; Col. 1:12-13; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Jn. 2:9-10; Jn. 8:12.

**B. BELIEVERS SHOULD BE READY FOR THE COMING OF THE DAY (1 Thess 5:6-10).**

 1. Let us not sleep as others do but stay awake/alert: (1 Thess 5:6).

 a. Why we should be alert and watchful.

 b. Dangers of sleepy believers.

 2 Let us be sober (1 Thess 5:6-8a).

 3. Use your armor well (1 Thess 5:8). FAITH, LOVE, HOPE.

 a. Faith and love are both essential evidence of true salvation.

 b. Hope of salvation.

**C. APPLICATION**

 1. Many professing Christians belong to the realm of the darkness.

 2. The admonition to be alert and watching for Christ’s return.

 3. How to be prepared for Christ’s coming.

Conclusion