SPIRITUAL NOT ASHAMED DECHRIST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 18–21

GENERAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am	Morning Service
10:30 am	Morning Service
1:00 pm	Registration Opens (The Hangar)
5:00 pm	Evening Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 pm Evening Service After the Service Chick-fil-A on campus

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

Sessions & Discussion Panels
Connect and Collaborate
Evening Service
Food Truck Fellowship (Tue)

HELPFUL SESSIONS

Strong Families in Every Season of Ministry Developing a Healthy Team Culture Understanding Emotional Health By God for our Good God and Gender Team Structures and Strategies *SEE FULL LIST OF SESSIONS TITLES AT SLCONFERENCE.COM



REGISTER TO ATTEND OR VOLUNTEER

WAKE UP AND WATCH

DR. JOHN GOETSCH | AUGUST 14, 2022

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. 5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. 8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." (1 Thessalonians 5:1–11)

INTRODUCTION

1. WATCH FOR THE

A. A _____ Coming

"And Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that Christ is the son of David? 36 For David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool. 37 David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then his son? And the common people heard him gladly." (Mark 13:35–37) "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:51–57)

B. A _____ Coming

"For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." (Hebrews 13:14)

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." (Revelation 21:3–5)

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36)

2. WATCH YOUR _____

A. Our lives should _____

_light rather than darkness

"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:" (1 John 1:5-6)

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:" (Ephesians 5:8)

B. Our lives should reveal _____

____ rather than death

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light." (John 1:6-8) "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14–16)

3. WATCH OVER THE _____

A. Edify those _____ you

"Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. 3 For even Christ pleased not himself..." (Romans 15:2–3a)

B. Esteem those _____ you

"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; 13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves." (1 Thessalonians 5:12–13)

"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation." (Hebrews 13:7)

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." (Hebrews 13:17)

C. Eliminate evil _____ you

"See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men." (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

"I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings." (Jeremiah 17:10)

CONCLUSION







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