

# bridgeway GROUPS

## **BIBLE READING PLAN:**

Join us for the 1 Thessalonians three week Bible Reading Plan! See all the options for signing up on our website: [bridgewaycommunity.org](http://bridgewaycommunity.org)

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## **DISCUSSION GUIDE:**      **April 27 - Ron Aulbach**

“Living in Light of His Return”

**LIFE:** What is your favorite afternoon “pick me up”? Coffee? Soda? Energy drink? Kombucha? Something else?

### **ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:**

1. **Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.**
2. What stands out about this reading to you?
3. What is your goal when you read the Bible? Are you seeking “answers”? What would it look like to read to become more like and more in love with Jesus?
4. If Jesus came back today or tomorrow, would you be ready? Do you ever pray and ask Jesus to return now?
5. How do your words and actions reflect your belief that Jesus will return and could return any moment?
6. What does “church” mean in the original context of the Bible? Do you define church in the same way now?
7. What does it mean to love the church? Why is it important?
8. How often and in what ways do you tap into the Holy Spirit's power?

**MAKE DISCIPLES:** Who could you invite to come to your church? Who could you ask, “How can I pray for you?”