

# ENJOY THE RIDE

## EXPLORING 1 THESSALONIANS FOR REFERENCES TO CHRIST'S RETURN

Did you know that every chapter of 1 Thessalonians mentions the return of Christ? On Episode 83 of the *More Than a Song Podcast*, we used Kristian Stanfills's song, "Even So Come," as a catalyst to discuss the return of Christ. We discussed a few verses from 1 Thessalonians, but ran out of time to catch them all. Use this resource to help you pick up God's Word and read it!

Please remember...don't be in a hurry. This is not a time for the jet. Take the car...or better yet, a bicycle! Keep an eye out for the references to Christ's return, but they are not your prize...the journey is. Don't miss the beautiful landscape and lessons that may draw you into a scenic overlook to stay awhile.

## TRAVEL ITINERARY



**MON**

Read 1 Thessalonians 1

*Don't miss 1 Thessalonians 1:8 where the people are known for looking forward to the return of Christ!*

**TUES**

Read 1 Thessalonians 2

*Don't miss 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 where we find out the people we lead to Christ & disciple who FOLLOW Jesus will be our crown!*

**WED**

Read 1 Thessalonians 3

*Did you know that love is what makes our hearts strong, and blameless and holy...ready to stand before God when Christ returns? It's right there in 1 Thess. 3:12-13*

**THURS**

Read 1 Thessalonians 4

*At some point, read this letter all the way through in one sitting. You wouldn't read a letter from a friend one page per day!*

**FRI**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5

*If you're a believer, you won't be surprised when Christ returns...but spend some time considering how to be ready!*

**Like the song suggests, what are some ways I can be like a bride ready for her groom?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*Make a list from the Scripture you just explored!*