New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, March 7, 2021 ANTICIPATE! Week #7 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Gahanna Campus

- 1. Share any personal thoughts related to your reading this week in the Anticipate! devotional or from Pastor Steve's message. What's something specific that inspired, motived, or impressed your thinking?
- 2. Read aloud 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3. How "caught up" have you ever got caught up in predicting and expecting the soon return of Jesus? What's the danger in this? What's the danger in building your life around peace and security (v 3)?
- 3. Read vs 4-7. Contrast Day people & Night people in these verses. What are some specific ways this week you might better live as a son of the light/ son of the day?
- 4. Read vs 8-11. Paul says we should be encouraged by these words! Which challenge best fits where you are right now?: Wake up!, Clean up!, Dress up! (for battle), or Build up God's people! Explain.

Meeting on Zoom or in a room - Use this format:

- 1. Welcome everyone Check-in! How's everyone doing?
- 2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
- 3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
- 4. Share prayer requests, break into smaller groupings, and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

- 1. Pick a couple of friends.
- 2. Pick a platform to use (Zoom or any number of options!)
- 3. Use the above agenda!