

Community Church

Women to Women Bible Study ~ October 6, 2018

Study/Reflection Questions

1 Thessalonians Chapter 4

Read through 1 Thessalonians several times

Listen to 1 Thessalonians several times

Application- what do these passages mean today?

1 Thessalonians 4

1. In verses 1-2 and verse 10, what do Paul, Silas, and Timothy (authors) urge the Thessalonians to do?
2. What two reasons does Paul give to abstain from sexual immorality and what promise is given for those who do? (verses 3-8)
3. How does our culture view sexual immorality?
4. What kind of a lifestyle do the authors exhort the Thessalonians to live? (verses 9-12)
5. Why did the authors give the message about the sequence of events when Jesus returns? (verses 13-18)
6. What are the main themes in 1 Thessalonians 4?
7. Personal reflection: Do I ever feel I have “arrived” spiritually? What are some ways I can show more love to my brothers and sisters in Christ?

Study/Reflection Questions

1 Thessalonians Chapter 5

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Application- what do these passages mean today?

1. How should Christians live while waiting for Christ's return? (verses 1-8)
2. What did Paul mean when he called the Thessalonians "children of light" and "children of day"? (verse 5)
3. How does Paul ask the Thessalonians to view their pastors and church leaders and what are some ways church members can implement this? (verses 12-13)
4. What are the main themes in 1 Thessalonians 5?
5. Paul emphasizes encouraging others twice in these 2 chapters (4:18, 5:11). How can women encourage each other?
6. Personal reflection: What are ways I can "more and more" follow Paul's final instructions? (verses 14-21)