

1 Thessalonians – 4

1. Paul taught the Thessalonians how they were to live in order to please God. Based on vs.3-7, what is God's will for us? _____

2. What are things we can do to avoid sexual immorality? _____

- What would God do to people in the church who persist in immorality?

3. It's a difficult question to ask, but what are some specific sins which fall under the category of sexual immorality? _____

4. What might we surmise about the Greco Roman culture in Thessalonica that motivated Paul to give this word about holy living? _____

- Why did God give us this instruction according to v.7? _____

5. What is true of people who ignore God's word about sexual immorality? v.8

6. How can we show brotherly love to other people the church? vs.9-10

7. What is involved in living a quiet life, according to v.11? _____

8. Why should we live a quiet life and work with our hands? v.12 _____

9. According to vs.13-18, what great event do people who were living holy lives look forward to? _____

10. What does it mean that some Christians have fallen asleep in Christ? v.14

11. Vs.15-17, describe the order of the events from the moment the Lord himself comes down from heaven. According to this passage at least, does anything have to happen before Christ's return? _____
Compare with 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8. _____

12. Knowing that believers will be together again forever with the Lord, how should we respond? v.18 _____

13. Why do you suppose Paul does not mention our final destination once we meet the Lord in the air? _____

True/False

1. It doesn't matter how you live your life as long as you bring the pastor some Vern's Cheese for Christmas. T/F
2. Paul didn't really care what happens to the people of the church, as long as they did not pick individual M&Ms out of the trail mix. T/F
3. Paul said that it is God's will for us to be set apart for holy living. T/F
4. God wants us to live quiet lives without backbiting or gossiping or meddling in other people's business. T/F
5. The Thessalonians believed that when you died, you could either go to heaven, or accept God's invitation to come back to Earth and open up a tavern in Brillion. T/F