

Bible Study – November 10, 2021
1 Thessalonians 4 – “A Life Pleasing to God Part II”

⁹Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; ¹⁰and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, ¹¹to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, ¹²so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one. ¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Paul described a threefold walk for the Christian to follow. The first of which is to **“Walk in Holiness.”**

WALK IN _____ (1 Thes. 4:9–10)

WALK IN _____ (1 Thes. 4:11–12)

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 PAUL COMFORTS THE BELIEVERS

REVELATION: We Have _____ (1 Thes. 4:13, 15a)

RETURN: _____ is Coming _____ (1 Thes. 4:14-15)

RESURRECTION: The Christian _____ will _____ (1 Thes. 4:15-16)

RAPTURE: Living _____ Up (1 Thes. 4:17)

REUNION: _____ with the _____ (1 Thes. 4:17-18)

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