

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: February 4, 2024**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**

1. Why does Paul say, in verses 13-14 that we should “not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope” over those who sleep in death? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does this text say will happen when the Lord returns, according to 4:15-17?
  - a. He will give a loud command.
  - b. The dead in Christ will rise.
  - c. Those who are still alive will be caught up together with the risen dead and meet the Lord in the air.
  
3. Why, according to 4:18, is Paul telling us these things? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. When, according to 5:1-3, will this happen?
  - a. Paul specifically does not write about times and dates.
  - b. Paul says that they know very well (from the teachings of Jesus) “that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
  - c. Paul says that it will come while people are saying “Peace and safety.”
  
5. Why, according to 5:4-5, will this day not surprise those to whom Paul is writing?\_\_\_\_  
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6. Are you going to be surprised when the day comes? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_  
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7. How does Paul say we should live as we await him, according to 5:6-9?
  - a. Don’t act like those who do things in darkness.
  - b. Put on faith and love as a breastplate.
  - c. Put on hope as a helmet.
  
8. Should we be afraid as those who fear wrath, according to 5:9? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Why did Christ die for us, according to 5:10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Are you preparing today for life with him in eternity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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