

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 23, 2018
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? _____

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? _____

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?____

6. Are you going to be surprised when the day comes? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. ____

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? _____

10. Are you preparing today for life with him in eternity? _____

