

With The Master In View of His Return  
Lesson 13 - Living Christianity in Front of the Unbeliever  
- 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. (a) Write down all the commands that you see. (b) Why is it important that we obey the things Paul commands the Thessalonians to do?
  
2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 4:11.
  
3. (a) How are we to love each other, according to John 13:34, John 15:12 and 1 Peter 1:22? Do you? (b) If we love each other, what does that indicate according to Romans 13:8, 1 John 4:7 and 1 John 4:12? (c) How can we stir one another up to love others more in the way that Christ commands?
  
4. (a) Why is it important that we “work with our own hands,” according to the following Proverbs? Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:4; 15:19; 19:24; 20:4; 21:25; 22:13; 24:30-34; 26:13-16. (b) How did you or are you teaching your children to have a good work ethic?
  
5. (a) Paul tells the church at Thessalonica to mind their own business. In other words, we should not be busybodies in other men’s matters. According to 1 Timothy 5:1-16, what should we as women be specifically doing in order to avoid meddling in other people’s lives? (b) What happens to those who choose to meddle according to Proverbs 14:23 and Matthew 12:36? (c) What measures can we as women take to make sure we are being productive throughout the day and not being meddlesome?
  
6. (a) Would others look at your life and say that you love other people and are growing in that? (b) Would they say you lead a quiet life, mind your own business and work hard with your own hands? (You might want to ask someone this week and see what the answer would be) (c) How do you think you might improve in these areas?
  
7. After studying your lesson this week, what change(s) do you need to make so that you will live more righteously before the unbeliever? Please put it in the form of a prayer request.