

With The Master In View of His Return
Lesson 16 - How Shall We Then Live? - 1 Thessalonians 5:6-11

1. (a) How should we live, in view of the day of the Lord, according to 1 Thessalonians 5:6-11? (b) According to Romans 13:11-14 and Ephesians 5:14-21 what are some other ways we should live, in view of the end times? (c) Are you living in these ways?

2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:9.

3. (a) Why is it important for believers to have a breastplate and a helmet, as mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 5:8? (b) Why does Paul mention the triad of faith, hope and love in this verse? (c) Read Ephesians 6:11-18 where Paul speaks of the armor that we as believers should put on. What is different about this passage compared to the passage 1 Thessalonians? (d) Why do you think it is different? (e) What is the same?

4. (a) Paul says Christ died for us! (1 Thessalonians 5:10) Why did Christ die for us according to 1 Thessalonians 5:10, as well as Romans 5:6-8; 14:8,9; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Titus 2:14 and 1 Peter 2:24? (b) What is your response to this amazing truth?

5. Are you sleepy spiritually? Are you fighting each day spiritually with your spiritual armor God has provided? Are you ready for His return? (These are personal questions for you to ponder.)

6. (a) How could you use the verses in this passage to comfort and edify fellow believers in view of the end times? (b) How can you use them in your own life?

7. In looking over question number one, what are the things you need to change in order to be ready for the return of the Lord? Please put your need in the form of a prayer request.