

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“Pleasing God with Our Readiness for the Future” I Thessalonians 4:13-17

INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: We please God by _____ for what is to come.

- Ways we Please God
 - a. On Sexual Purity (4:3-8)
 - b. On Loving the Brethren (4:9-12)
 - c. On Future Events (4:13-18)**
 - d. On the Day of the Lord (5:1-11)
 - e. On Recognizing Leaders (5:12-13)
 - f. On Shepherding Others (5:14)
 - g. On Nonretaliation (5:15)
 - h. On Rejoicing (5:16)
 - i. On Regular Prayer (5:17)
 - j. On Gratitude (5:18)
 - k. On Testing the Spirits (5:19-21)
 - l. On Sanctification (5:22-28)

EXPOSITION: Pleasing God with Our Readiness for the Future

- Why were they asking about the Resurrection?

I. Previewing What Is to Come (vs. 13-14)

a. _____ (vs. 13)

- II Corinthians 5:8

- What about soul sleep?

- II Corinthians 6:10

b. _____ (vs. 14)

- I Corinthians 15:17-18; Romans 10:9; I Corinthians 15:3-4; II Timothy 2:11-13

II. _____ of What Comes from It (vs. 15-17)

a. Promised _____ (vs. 15)

- II Timothy 4:6-8

b. Promised _____ (vs. 16-17)

- What is the rapture?

- Events of vs. 16-17

CONCLUSION

