

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“Pleasing God with Our Watchfulness” (Part 1) **I Thessalonians 5:1-7**

INTRODUCTION

- 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)

- KEY POINT: We please God with our _____ for His _____.

EXPOSITION: Pleasing God with Our Watchfulness

I. The Wrong Response to Christ’s Return: _____ (vs. 1-3)

- II Thessalonians 2:1-2

- The Day of the Lord

- *“Like a Thief in the Night”*

- Matthew 24:11, 24; II Thessalonians 2:10-12
- "As Labor Pains Upon a Pregnant Woman"

II. The Right Response to Christ's Return: _____ (vs. 4-7)

- John 3:19-20; Romans 1:21; II Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 4:17-18; Ephesians 5:8; I Peter 5:8
- 4 Ways to Grow in Watchfulness
 1. _____ (I Thess 4:18; 5:11).
 2. _____ (I Thess 5:12-22).
 3. _____ (Luke 21:36; Eph 6:18).
 4. _____.

CONCLUSION