

NOW AND NOT YET
When the King Returns

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

The King will return

1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19-20; 3:13

The purpose of this section

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Is to encourage not frighten *1 Thes. 4:18; 5:11*

Motivate Christ pleasing behavior *1 Thes. 4:1*

How we are living in the Now and Not YET

- We live with a _____
- We live in _____ not _____
- We live with _____
- We live with _____ in our _____
- We live for the _____

Next week: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

1. What stood out to you from John's teaching and from reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11?

2. There are many times in life that God surprises us. Share a time that God surprised you.

3. Paul tells the Thessalonians to "encourage each other with these words." (vs.4:18) What encouragement do you receive in verses 4:13-17?

4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:6 Paul tells us to stay alert. Why do you think Paul says this and how does being alert determine how you live each day? How are you living today in light of the King's return?

5. Paul tells us that God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation (vs.5:9) Discuss God's judgment in light of His mercy. Read Isaiah 30:18, Lamentations 3:22-23, Hebrews 4:15,16

6. Read John 14:1-4, 14:25-27. Close your time together by encouraging each other with these words and your anticipation of God's eternal plan for us to be with Him.

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Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
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