

NOW AND NOT YET In This World But of Another

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

How we engage with and live in our current culture

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, 7-8

- ***Our expectation*** *John 1:5*
- ***Our call and response*** *Matthew 28:18-20*
- ***The solution*** *Luke 19:10*

How we are to live

- In sexual purity

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Exodus 20:12-17; Leviticus 18; Matthew 19:3-6

- In our love and lifestyle

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

- In the **NOW** and **NOT YET**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Next week: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. Share what stood out to you from John's review of 1 Thessalonians 4.
2. Paul encourages us how to live in light of Christ's second coming. How are you faithfully living in the "Now and Not Yet"?
3. Envision yourself as 85 years old. Is how you are living today taking you where you want to be then? Share what this challenges you to change in your life.

4. Ultimately our hope in death is because we trust in God and HIS goodness. Share some verses, thoughts or experiences that remind you of the goodness of God.

6. What are some things that you hope to experience in heaven? Fill in the blank.
To me heaven will be _____.

5. Share how the knowledge of Christ's resurrection changes your perspective of your own death.

7. Read the following verses and encourage each other with what scripture teaches us about heaven.
Isaiah 25:6-9, Isaiah 55:17, John 14:1-7, Philippians 3:20,21
2 Corinthians 5:8, Revelation 7:15-17

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