

APRIL 19, 2015 ~ PASTOR BOBBY ~ #21 OF 29 SERMONS FROM 1 THESSALONIANS

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. **14** For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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#3)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Before you begin answering these questions, please re-read our text of **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** and review the points from the other side of this handout.

#1. **Read John 14:1-3.** How does it feel to know Jesus is preparing a place for you and will come to take you there?

#2. **Read Revelation 3:10.** How does knowing Jesus will deliver you from the wrath to come encourage you to persevere today?

#3. Are you ready for the rapture right now?

#4. **Read John 14:15-24.** According to this passage, what does a love for Jesus look like? What does this look like in your life?

Scripture of the Day:

Monday-	<i>Romans 9</i>
Tuesday-	<i>Romans 10</i>
Wednesday-	<i>Romans 11</i>
Thursday-	<i>Romans 12</i>
Friday-	<i>Romans 13</i>

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These questions are designed for the application of today's sermon. Take some time to thoughtfully write out the answers. It is also helpful to discuss in a home fellowship group. If you would like more information on a home fellowship group, email info@compassHB.com.