The Life and Letters of Paul

1 Thessalonians 5

- 1. How many of us are concerned of the return of Christ to the point of trying to line up, Forsee or predict. What does the bible say about this.
- 2. (Verse 2 Paul reminds them of their teaching)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3/ Matthew 24:36-39- No one knows/ Luke 17:22-23
 - 3. When we are in Christ, we now have assurance that when he returns it will be a grand thing and not something to be fearful of. (right)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5/ John 12:36/Rom 13:12/ Philippians 2:10-evey knee and tongue
 - 4. Are you as a believer making every effort to live a life where you are alert?
- 1 Thessalonians 5:6/ 1 Peter 5:8/ Mark 13:32-34/ Luke 21:36/ Matt 24:42
 - 5. Sleep refers to moral indifference and drunk is a metaphor for those who do not exercise self-control; they will be surprised by the day of the Lord
- 1 Thessalonians 5:7
 - 6. Let us choose to live a life of Godly conduct because we have confidence in the work of the cross.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11
 - 7. Because Paul could not be with them, he wanted them to recognize the leadership that was there, they were not Just leader but examples.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13/ 1 tim 5:17

- 8. The responsibility for the moral progress of the congregation does not rest solely with the leaders Paul urged the church to warn those who are lazy, that is, those who were "disorderly," and who did not live by the apostles' instructions Take tender care of those who are weak, or those who have no economic or social power. Greek society denigrated the weak. Instead of being irritable, believers should be patient in their relationships.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14/
 - 9. What is the reason you treat people the way you do good or bad, how are we supposed to live according to god's will?
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17/ Matthew 5:38/Matthew 5:38/1 Peter 2:23
 - 10. Paul goes on to warn the church about not becoming stagnant, disregarding prophecy but to line it up with the word.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22/

Paul ends with a word that would benefit all our lives if applied correctly.

1 Thessalonians 5:22- Stay away from every kind of evil.