

# ***Ladies Bible Study for January 12<sup>th</sup>***

## **Read and study 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18**

**Verse 9** answers a question asked by the Thessalonians about love.

- What kind of love is Paul speaking of? \_\_\_\_\_
- Define it
- Read Acts 2:42-47. List the ways the believers “loved” each other.
- Compare & contrast this behavior with behavior of today’s believers.

Who taught Christians to love? \_\_\_\_\_

How? (Hint: There are 3 ways. Refer to the following verses: John 13:34-35; Romans 5:8; Romans 5:5)

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**Verse 10** tells us that the Thessalonians already “show \_\_\_\_\_ for all \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_”. Paul tells them to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 11**...List the 3 things believers are instructed to do.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What does the World think of these instructions?

Read **Verse 12**, Romans 13:13, & Colossians 4:5. These verses all point us towards doing what?

**Verse 13...**Based on this verse, what question(s) do you think they asked Paul?

Paul shares 2 important ideas in this verse. What are they?

**Verse 14...**Paul states very clearly 2 reasons for Christ's return. What are they?

How do we know that when Christ returns, he's bringing back sleeping believers? (Consider Luke 8:49-55 too)

**Verse 15...**From whose mouth did Paul receive this information? (Read Matthew 24:29-30; 37-42)

Paul tells us specifically what is going to occur. This means that God has a \_\_\_\_\_.

BUT, scoffers like to say what concerning Jesus' return?

BUT, what does 2 Peter 3:1-9 say?

**Verse 16-17...**Up to this point, whom or what has God usually sent as a messenger?

Who is He planning on sending for this particular event? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this event:

Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-52. What else is happening?

*If you desire more information on the rapture, please listen to the podcast from the "Prophecy Pros". It is titled "See What Happens at the Rapture" and is in Season 1, Episode 6. It's about 20 minutes long. <https://prophecyprospodcast.com/>*

**Verse 18...**Write the words you can use to comfort or encourage someone based on today's learning.