

'Ohana Group Study Questions: Hope To The End Of Time

(Week 4: Life is Short, Live for God!)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, this week, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. Paul, twice in this passage tells the Thessalonians that they are “walking well” in their faith (v.1 & 9) and yet exhorts them to excel even more. Why would Paul feel it necessary to do so? Share about your personal growth/sanctification process.
4. How does rejecting the call to purity (v.8) equate to rejecting God?

TAKING IT HOME

5. Does your daily life reflect that you live for God alone? In what ways does the brevity of your life on earth motivate you to live a life that is pleasing to God alone?
6. In Ben’s message, he mentioned four issues that are rampant in our culture today:
 - individuality,
 - sexual immorality,
 - indifference,
 - lack of personal responsibility.

We are to walk and live with Jesus as our Master/Lord, to live for God in all areas of life. What needs to change in these areas of your life so they are fully submitted to God’s will?

7. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. The early church was known for personal purity and brotherly love. Paul says they are loving well, but to love more and more! Ben said in the message, “The longer you have been a Christian, the more loving you are meant to become”. Is this true of your life? How can you grow in brotherly love towards those around you?

HOMEWORK

Continue to read 1 Thessalonians this week and spend some time studying 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
