

## Discussion Guide for 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

### 1. Read 1 Thess. 4:13-18 & briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** There is nothing that needs to happen before Jesus comes to rescue us. If we truly believe that our Lord can come for us at any moment, it will cause us to live very differently while we wait.

### Read Titus 1:15-2:10

1. Doctrine is another term for specific Christian beliefs. What basic things do verses 2:1 and 2:10 teach us about the value of sound (correct, true, Biblical) doctrine?
2. How do unbelievers display their rejection of sound doctrine?
3. How do we show our commitment to sound doctrine in 2:1-10?

### Read Titus 2:10-15

1. 2:10 says to adorn "the doctrine of God our Savior." What is the specific doctrine in focus in 2:11-14? Look for parallelism as a clue.
2. What does it mean to adorn something? In 2:11-15, what are the general ways that we can adorn the doctrine of Christ's coming?
3. How does living in these ways authenticate our belief that our Master could return at any moment?
4. What life-stage specific adornments do we find in 2:1-10?
5. Which life-stage applications apply to you personally? How can you better live to show your belief in your Master's soon return?
6. With what Christian responsibility does God begin and end this chapter?
7. How can we encourage one another to live like our Master is coming back tomorrow?