

Thessalonians 4-5

1. Brothers, now I have some other things to tell you. We taught you how to live in a way that will please God. (1 Thessalonians 4:1)
2. ⁷ God called us to be holy and does not want us to live in sin. . (1 Thessalonians 4:7)
3. And truly you do love the brothers in all of Macedonia. Brothers, now we encourage you to love them more and more. (1 Thessalonians 4:10)
4. Do all you can to live a peaceful life. Take care of your own body. Do your own work. (Thessalonians 4:11)
5. We believe that Jesus died and that he rose again. So, because of Jesus, God will bring together with Jesus those who have died. (Thessalonians 4:14)
6. The Lord himself will come down from heaven. There will be a loud command with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. And those who have died and were in Christ will rise first. (Thessalonians 4:16)
7. After that, those who are still alive at that time will be gathered up with them. We will be taken up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And we will be with the Lord forever. (Thessalonians 4:17)
8. You know very well that the day the Lord comes again will be a surprise like a thief that comes in the night. (Thessalonians 5:2)
9. But you, brothers, are not living in darkness. And so that day will not surprise you like a thief. (Thessalonians 5:4)
10. Be sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong. But always try to do what is good for each other and for all people. (Thessalonians 5:15)
11. ¹⁶ Always be holy. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Give to everyone whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus. (Thessalonians 5:16-18)