**Lesson 35**

**1 Thessalonians**

**Wednesday @ the Well**

**Brief Outline of the Book:**

**I. The Secret of Friendship (chap 1)**

**II. Encouragement for the Faithful Servant (chaps 2-3)**

**III. The Rapture of the Church (chap 4)**

**IV. The Danger of Date-Fixing (chap 5)**

**I. The Secret of Friendship (chap 1)**

The Bible tells us the secret of making friends in Proverbs 18.24. What is it?

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**II. Encouragement for the Faithful Servant (chaps 2-3)**

The Bible teaches that every believer will be rewarded according to his own works. List the kind of crowns or rewards mentioned in the following scriptures:

1. 1 Corinthians 9.2 and 24-27

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2. I Thessalonians 2.19-20

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3. 2 Timothy 4.5-8

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4. James 1.12

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5. 1 Peter 5.2-4

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According to 1 Corinthians 3.11-15, what happens if none of a Christian’s works are worthy of reward?

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In 1 Thessalonians 3.1-5 Paul gives three reasons for sending Timothy to the Thessalonians. What where they?

1. (vs. 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. (vs. 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Rapture of the Church (chap 4)**

Why did Paul tell the Thessalonians about the coming of the Lord? (4.13)

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When Christ returns whom will he bring with Him? (4.14)

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Who will go to be with the Lord first-those who are dead or those who are alive on Earth? (4.16)

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Where will those who are alive meet the Lord? (4.17)

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**IV. The Danger of Date-Fixing (chap 5)**

Paul gives two examples of the suddenness of Christ’s return. What are they?

1. (vs. 5.2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. (vs. 5.3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 5.16-22, Paul mentions eight things every Christian ought to do as we wait for the return of our Lord. List them below:

1. 5.16\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. 5.17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. 5.18\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. 5.19\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. 5.20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. 5.21a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. 5.21b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. 5.22\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_