



NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: July 7, 2024

Sermon Series: 1 Thessalonians: The Lord's Coming

Sermon Title: The Rapture of the Church

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20. Discuss your initial takeaways from the passage.
2. Consider 1 Thessalonians 2:13 and a high regard for God's word. Discuss the three-legged stool Pastor Ron presented.
3. Consider 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16 and John 15:18-19. Have you ever felt hated by the world because of your faith in Jesus? Has it made you stronger? Why or why not?
4. Consider 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18 and Philippians 2:1-2. Discuss how the power of community makes a church great. Are you experiencing deep fellowship with other believers?
5. Consider 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20. How does Paul intertwine the Lord's coming with his affections for the Thessalonians? How does a focus on the Lord's coming make a church great?