

**LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES
11 (1 Thessalonians; New Testament Church Life)**

THE COMING OF THE LORD

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

I. Distinctions of the _____ and the _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; Acts 8:39; John 6:15; 2 Cor 12:2; Acts 23:10; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58;)

- To catch away _____ - Acts 8:39
- To _____ by force – John 6:15
- To claim for one's own -
- To move to a _____ - 2 Corinthians 12:2-
- To _____ from _____ (Acts 23:10)

(Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 19:11-19)

1. Rapture- Christ comes for _____

Return- Christ comes for _____

2. Rapture- Christ comes _____

Return- coming _____

3. Rapture- for _____ - that we might _____

Return- for _____

4. Rapture- believers _____

Return- believers _____

5. Rapture- _____ and _____

Return- _____ to either

6. Rapture- focus on _____ - with the _____

Return- coming for _____

7. Rapture- The _____ gathers

Return- _____ gather _____ and
_____ (Matthew 24:31; 25:31)

8. Rapture- described as a _____

(1 Corinthians 15:50-51)

Return- _____ a _____;

II. What it means to ' _____ ' the _____

1. I live in the light of my _____ - _____

(Acts 1:7; John 21:22; Matthew 6:33)

2. I live each day _____ His _____ and _____

_____ (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

3. I live each day _____ for _____

(Titus 2:11-14)

4. I keep the _____ of _____ in

II. Three _____ we are _____ His

1. When I _____ to abide in my life (1 John 3:2-3)

2. When I _____ to the _____ of the _____
(1 Thessalonians 5:4-11)

3. When we get _____ in _____
_____ (2 Timothy 4:1-8)