1 THESS CHAPTER 4

BACKGROUND READING 1 THESS CH 1-5,

LESSON TEXT 1 THESS CHAPTER 4:9-4:18

4:9-12

Paul makes a statement to love the brethren even more and then he ask them to do something else and uses words like (NASV 1995) "ambition", (NKJV) "aspire".

- 1. What is it that he asking for?
- 2. What is the difference between simply asking for it and asking for it with ambition/aspire?
- 3. What is Paul trying to accomplish with this type of request?
- 4. What might we learn that could benefit ourselves and our local Church?

4:13-18

- 5. Without going further into the chapter, In reading verse 13 and 14, what actual question/concern is Paul wanting to address?
- 6. What is death or some like to call it "true death"? verse that might help Rom 6:23, Revelation 21:8
- 7. Discussion Question? Do we ever cease to exist, once we are created? Do we ever loose consciousness? Luke 16:19-31