



Alpha-Omega Bible Study: The New Testament  
Session 2: Acts, the Epistles, & the Apocalypse  
Lesson 4: The God-Pleasing Life Now

## READ

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- A. Review the list of theological themes and doctrines covered in Alpha-Omega.
- B. Choose one of the following two reading plans. For either, look for recurring themes and perhaps mark them in your Bible.
  1. Read Acts 16:6 – 18:11; 1 Thessalonians; and 2 Thessalonians
  2. Read only the following:
    - Acts 17:1-15
    - 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 2:12
    - 1 Thessalonians 4:1 – 5:11
    - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15

## REACT

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- A. Use the space below to write down key observations or questions that arose as you read the text. Note here the themes or doctrines you found in the passages.



3. a. What areas of lifestyle are addressed in Paul's instructions for living to please God (1 Thes. 4:1-12)?

b. How is this similar or different from the lifestyles advocated by our culture?

c. What is one way you can better apply Paul's commands and warnings to your daily life and interactions with others?



b. How you can you likewise pray for those who are working to spread the message of the Lord??

6. How might a misunderstanding of Paul's teaching on Christ's return (1 Thes. 5:1-3) have led to the problem of idleness addressed in 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 (cf. 1 Thes. 5:14)? What model did Paul leave for them and for us to follow (cf. 1 Thes. 2:9)?

## REMEMBER

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Commit the following verses to memory:

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (TNIV)