



Week of 3.18.18
Enraptured: Living Ready For His Return
The Only Thing You Can Take to Heaven
1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

1) In I Thessalonians 2:18 Paul states that Satan hindered him but does not state how. Look up the following passages of Scripture and see some of the ways Satan opposes God's work in your life and the lives of others:

- John 8:44 (2 of them)
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Matthew 13:3-9,13
- Luke 22:31-32
- I Corinthians 11:14
- Revelation 12:9
- Revelation 12:10

Which strategies of Satan have you experienced personally or seen at work?

2) In I Thessalonians 2:19 Paul talks about a "crown." The Greek word for crown is "Stephanos" where we get our names Stephen or Stephanie. God makes it clear that salvation is a free gift that cannot be earned (Ephesians 2:8,9) but that the believer's life, after initial salvation, will be rewarded by God based on one's faithfulness in a number area's of ones life. Look up the following passages and write down how that particular crown is earned:

- "The incorruptible crown" - I Corinthians 9:24-27
- "The crown of righteousness" - II Timothy 4:8
- "The crown of life" - James 1:12
- "The crown of life" - Revelation 2:10
- "The crown of glory" - I Peter 5:1-4
- "The crown of boasting" - I Thessalonians 2:19

What happens to the crowns we receive? Revelation 4:10,11, Why is this so? Which crowns are you in line for?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize Philippians 4:1

I will make changes to my life because I desire to spend my life pleasing to Christ and have it count for eternity.

I want to sign up for Pastor Dave's class in April on "How to Share Christ" with the lost.

