

*“Things to do before the Rapture”*  
*First Thessalonians 4:1-18*  
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**1. Listen to the Lord**

- Christian maturity is never finished this side of eternity
- The purpose of the Christian life is to please God not ourselves
- We are commanded to be sexually pure
- *Hebrews 13:4*

**2. Live a quiet life**

- We should live a life of increasing love
- We should mind our own business
- We should work to meet our own needs

**3. Look towards the resurrection**

- Death is not eternal sleep
- *Job 19:26*
- Death is not soul sleep
- *2 Corinthians 5:8 • Philipians 1:23*
- Death is restful sleep
- *Psalms 4:8*
- *1 Corinthians 15:50-52*

Paul didn't tell them to take comfort but to give comfort