

What Kind of Church Do We Want to Be?

1 Thess. 3:13 May He make your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. Amen

1. Some sat down and started watching
and waiting for Jesus' return. 1 Thess.
4:9-12

2. Some began worrying about their loved ones who died before His return. 1 Thess. 4:13-18

3. Some became obsessed with knowing when He was coming. 1 Thess. 5:1-3

4. Paul's advice: Chill. Live for the Lord
and leave it in the hands of God. 1 Thess.
5:4, 5

So, my advice for you as a church and
individual is...

1. Be driven by a sense of purpose.

2. Stay laser focused on your mission.
Stay on target.

3. Remember the clock is running.

The hardest thing to do in a Baptist church is to
kill a program that isn't working or to bury one
that has already died.