

Grieving in Hope

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Introduction: The “wrongness” of death

I. Paul’s Desire v. 13

- A. Thessalonian confusion
- B. Christians grieve differently

II. Paul’s Basis vv. 14-17

- A. Rooted in the resurrection of Christ
- B. Assured by the word of Christ
- C. Accomplished by the command of Christ
- D. Destined for the fellowship of Christ

III. Paul’s Command v. 18

- A. Fill each other with courage
- B. The aim of eschatology

Conclusion: Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing