

Hope and Death: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Hope Driven Life: A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Discussion Questions

Describe a significant conversation about death when you were a child?

Why do you think people avoid conversations about death?

Have you lost someone close to you to death? If so, was anything helpful in your grief?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

- What is Paul's concern for the Thessalonians in vs. 13?
- What information does Paul want to give the Thessalonians? (v 13)
- What beliefs does Paul focus on and why do they matter? (v 14)
- What's the difference between those who are alive and those who are asleep in v 15?
- What will the coming of the Lord be like according to vs 16? Does this seem to be a secret happening? Why or why not? See Matthew 24:27 and Matthew 24:30. What else do we learn about Jesus' coming?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-55. How does this passage related to 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:8. Based on all the passage read, what happens when someone dies?
- How can we encourage one another with these words in our grief?