

1. What makes the worldview of 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 set apart or different from the secular and materialistic worldviews of today?
2. Why does ignoring doctrine and being “uniformed brothers” leave us ill-equipped to handle suffering in this life?
3. What two extremes does the phrase “that you may not grieve as others who have no hope” teach us to avoid?
4. Why does the death and resurrection of Jesus provide hope in a way that neither sympathy nor cliché could?
5. How should we encourage each other with the doctrine of our future resurrection from the dead?