

First Thessalonians Study
Questions for First Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. Is it wrong for a Christian to grieve over the death of a loved one? (see John 11:35) What is the difference between a Christian's grief and the world's grief?

2. Verses 14 -15 are a fundamental creed of the early church. What are its main points?

3. Why do you think Paul refers to death as 'sleep'? (vv 13, 14, 15)? What implication does this have for you as you consider the reality of death, not only for yourself, but for others as well?

4. Read verses 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:15? What is the focus of hope for the Christian? What do verses 15-17 say will happen on that day?

5. What reason does Paul give for revealing these things to the Thessalonians? What are they to do with this information? What are you to do with this information? How do these truths impact the living of your life today?