

Bible Study

1 Thessalonians—Faithfulness through Life

Lesson 8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What do you think happens to us when we die?

What concern was Paul addressing? (4:13-14)

What makes grief over the loss of a loved one different? (4:13-14)

What was the source of Paul's teaching about what happens to those who die? (4:15)

Verses 14-15 serve as a fundamental creed. List the three parts:

What sequence of events will signal the Lord's return? (4:16-17)

What effect did Paul believe his teaching about the Lord's return would have on his listeners? (4:18)

How should a Christian mourn the death of a fellow believer?

What hope do Christians have in death?

How does "asleep" indicate hope?

How can these words help a person who is grieving over loved ones who have died?