How Sweet the Sound: But when, God? July 21, 2024

'For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.'— 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Biggest conc	erns for the church today:
	of this world
	complacency
	em to have any to do the things God hristians to do.
The end time and	es prophecy should give you for eternity today.
Jesus fulfilled Testament ad	d Old Testament prophecies based on New counts.
Thoughts on	eternal hope:
1. The	e: Christ is coming again
	Marantha = 'our lord is coming'
	Jesus is coming
2. The	e : Living Christians are taken away.
	Harpadzo – caught up, seized, taken away to safety

Only 2 people	have gone to heaven without dying:		
Enoch – Genesis 5			
Elijah – 2 Kings 2			
3. The : 0	Christians will be with God forever		
We need to	for Christ, but look		
to being with the Father.			
Encouragement for today since time is short:			
Don't leave	unsaid		
Don't leave	undone		
Don't leave	unshared		

Reflect on these questions this week:

- Where do we see God in the hymn, I'll fly away?
- What makes you nervous, or excited, about the end times?
- How can you have a sense of urgency in your Christian life?