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*This Bible study provides you and your group with a deeper look at 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and is based on the sermon given by Pastor Bruce French on September 12, 2021. The sermon and Deeper Connection Study are available on the web at <http://www.cbcbglendora.org>.*

Paul now turns to address questions from the young church about death and the return of Christ.

## Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. What reason does Paul give for writing about death and Jesus' return (v. 13)?
2. What basic proclamation does Paul mention concerning Jesus (v. 14; cf. 1 Cor. 15:20)?
3. How will Jesus return (v. 16; cf. Matt. 24:30-31; 26:64; 1 Cor. 15:52)? What follows this (vv. 16-17)?

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4. How should Christians view death and heaven (vv. 13-17; cf. Jn. 14:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:42-44; Phil. 3:20-21)?
5. How does this passage encourage believers? How does it encourage you?
6. In what ways do you consider your eternal destiny? How might this inform and influence the decisions you make and the way you live?

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**PRAYER TO THE POINT:** Praise God that Jesus is coming back! Pray for a deeper understanding of Jesus’ return and for a secure hope in what Jesus has done and will do for believers. Ask God to empower you to encourage others about the hope of heaven.