

## **Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ September 17th & 18th, 2022**

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, **or to grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NIV)**

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 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. **Therefore encourage each other with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18 (NIV)**

### **THE HOPE WE HAVE AS CHRISTIANS**

#### **1. JESUS IS COMING \_\_\_\_\_ .**

And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back** and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. [John 14:3 \(NIV\)](#)

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that **God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NIV)**

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. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NIV)**

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... [1 Thessalonians 4:17 \(NIV\)](#)

#### **2. FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**. Therefore **encourage each other with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (NIV)**

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but **we will all be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51 (NIV)**

In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality... then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"... But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our **Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:52-58 (NIV)**

**For your own notes:**

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Mon**—[1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)//**Tue**—[Acts 1:1-11](#)

**Wed**—[John 14:1-6](#)//**Thu**—[1 Corinthians 15:35-49](#)

**Fri**—[1 Corinthians 15:51-58](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#)

**Memory Verse:**

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**Join us online or in-person next weekend for:**

***Endgame, Part 2***

**Weekend Service Times:**

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**