

Discussion Guide for Grieving with Hope

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: God promises that He will give us resurrection bodies on the day that Jesus comes back. Resurrection is amazing and finally fixes mankind's worst problems.

Read 1 Cor. 15:19-28

- 1) What did Adam bring for all people? What did Christ? (19-22)
- 2) Who will be resurrected and what is the order? (22-23)
- 3) What event does the resurrection of believers correspond with? (23)
- 4) What comes after the resurrection of believers and what does that include? (24-28)

Read 1 Cor. 15:35-49

- 1) What are some of the characteristics of our future resurrection bodies? (42-44)
- 2) Which aspect are you looking forward to the most and why?

Read 1 Cor. 15:54-58

- 1) In this victory song, what enemies does the resurrection defeat or what bad things does the resurrection fix?
- 2) How does God want us to feel and act in response and why?

Read 1 Cor. 15:1-4

- 1) This chapter on the resurrection begins by explaining what we must do to participate in the resurrection. What must we do?