

1 THESSALONIANS: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE

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OUTLINE

1. Accept reality: Everyone faces death
2. Jesus died and came back to life.
3. Jesus is coming back for us.
4. We have assurance, even in death.
5. Grief is real but hope in Christ is powerful.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first family member you remember dying and what effect did it have on you?
2. How would the Thessalonians have felt if they had remained ignorant about death?
3. How can believers be prepared for eternity? In what ways might your thinking about death need to change?
4. Grief is God's way of helping us emotionally heal. How can hope in Christ bring healing to us? How can a church family help those who grieve?