



LISTEN UP!

1 Thessalonians 4v13-18

A Living Hope



STEP 1 – Find the book of **1 Thessalonians** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

Today's big question...

What happens to Christian **B** _____ when they **D** _____ ?



What word does Paul use to describe death in v13? **S** _____

Why?

Dead people aren't really dead **Or** God can wake us up to eternal life

How then should we respond to the death of another believer?

Don't cry 😐

Cry like the world 😭

Cry with hope 😓

1) The **R** _____ of Jesus (v14)



How does this picture....



...help us understand our resurrection in relation to that of Jesus?

Chat over lunch...

2) The **R** _____ of Jesus (v14-16)



Jesus is **C** _____ **B** _____ !

Who will return with Jesus?

An army of **A** _____

B _____ who have **D** _____

Are Christians who die before Jesus returns going to miss out? **YES** or **NO**

3) A R _____ with Jesus (v17-18)

Why will it be so good meeting in the...



Clouds = God's P _____

Put these events in order... (see v16-17)

- 1) _____ **Rapture** (Gathering up of Christians)
- 2) _____ **Resurrection** (Of believers of who died)
- 3) _____ **Reunion** (Of all believers in God's presence)
- 4) _____ **Return** (Of Jesus from heaven)

Did Paul speak about the return of Jesus to...

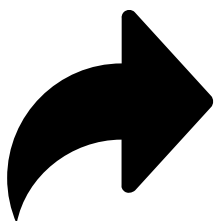
Debate and Speculate or *Encourage and Comfort*

Pray and thank God for our **L** _____ **H** _____ !

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...