

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 11 2020
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 J. Richards
BLESSED HOPE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. According to verse 13, is it ever ok for a Christian to grieve at the death of a saved loved one? What caution is given about their grief?
2. According to verse 13, what causes inappropriate grieving by Christians?
3. Why do you think death is described as "sleep" in verses 13 & 14?

4. Compare 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 with 1 Corinthians 15:51. What do they have in common? What's different or additional?

5. Discuss how Christ is central to the events discussed in verses 16 & 17.

6. Is the hope of Christ's coming in this passage for everybody or only for Christians?

III. Making it Personal

7. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
8. How should the truths of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 affect our attitude towards death?

IV. Prayer