

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, March 7, 2021

***ANTICIPATE!* Week #6**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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1. Anyone challenged or inspired by something from Sunday's message or your reading this week in the Anticipate! devotional? Share about it!

Have everyone turn to 1 Thessalonians 4.

2. Read vs 13-14. Paul describes Christians who have died as being "asleep." What does this imply about the Christian's death? How is the grief of Christians different from the grief of non-Christians?
3. Why did Paul stake so much on the historical fact of Jesus' resurrection? What is the relationship between the resurrection and second coming of Jesus? How important is it for today's Christians to believe Jesus literally rose from the dead?
4. Reads vs 15-18. Did any part of this study challenge you to adjust your thinking about Christ's second coming? If so, which part and why? How can you take seriously Paul's exhortation to encourage with these words?

Meeting on Zoom or in a room - Use this format:

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests, break into smaller groupings, and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Use the above agenda!