

Grieving with Hope

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (p. 958)

- I. We grieve with confident hope as believers because Jesus arose and will return (4:13-14).

- II. We grieve with confident hope because Jesus is coming back to resurrect believers who have died (4:15-16).

- III. We grieve with confident hope because Jesus is coming back to rapture believers living at that time (4:17a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-54).

- IV. We grieve with confident hope because our forever reunion with Jesus and other believers comforts us (4:17b-18).