# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**HOPE IN ETERNAL LIFE**
**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**
**NOVEMBER 8, 2026**

Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

Please read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and answer the following questions:

1. What encouragement was Paul offering to the church about believers who had died (fallen asleep)? Why do you think Paul uses the phrase "fallen asleep" to describe them?

2. Pastor Tim often says at funerals, "Tears are not a sign of a lack of faith. Tears are a sign that it hurts." What statement from verse 13 supports his encouragement?

3. From verse 14, what is the evidence we can point to in order to trust that Paul's words are true?

4. How does remembering the gospel on a daily basis help us to have hope in the Lord? How does it help us choose obedience to Him even when we grieve?

5. By what authority does Paul encourage the believers? Why is this important?

6. Please describe the order of what will take place according to verses 15-17.

7. The end of verse 17 says, "so we will always be with the Lord." Please use Revelation 21:1-7 to explain the significance of this promise.

8. What encouragement do you see in this passage that can help you have hope when you suffer any kind of loss in your daily circumstances?

Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?