

Sermon Title: **“COMFORT ... ONE ANOTHER”**

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

- Each of us **MUST** do something with the _____ of the _____ (Jesus’ earthly body **DOESN’T** exist)
- God **DOESN’T** want **ANY** of us to be _____ (to be uneducated) or to be _____ about life after death (I John 5:13-15)
- Followers of Christ have a confidence _____ in what we have done, **BUT** in _____ we have trusted
- _____ left Thessalonica **AFTER** Jason (his host) was accused of harboring _____ of Rome (Paul and Silas)
- Paul writes this section to offer _____ and _____ to people, who had just recently experienced tough _____ (I Thessalonians 4:13-14)
- There is _____ in being sad over the passing of someone special (grief is expected and normal)
 - Hold on to the _____ (remember, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord)
 - There is a _____ reserved for God’s children in a very real and spectacular place, called _____
- “Uninformed” = ignorant; to be _____; to remain unknown
- If we _____ that Christ was raised from the dead- as concrete as Christ _____, **ALL** who have placed their faith in Him are guaranteed _____
- The Apostle Paul lived his life with the _____ return of Christ ever before him (Paul was ever-ready and anticipating Christ)
- The Lord **DOESN’T** just send a _____ to retrieve God’s children (_____ comes for us)
- “_____” = taken with sudden force; to be seized; snatched up; to be _____ without **ANY** warning
- Although _____ of us _____ the day or the hour, we do _____ that it’s coming (and it’s closer today, than yesterday)
- **NO** one **NEEDS** to _____ the future (Jesus’ first arrival _____ death, hell, and sin for **ALL** believers)
- Grief is real, grief is to be expected, **BUT** grief **DOESN’T** have the final word (_____)