

Bible Study for November 2 - 8

You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Notes: Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

Questions to Ponder:

Who was the first family member you recall dying? What effect did their death have on you?

What has shaped your view of death and dying?

How might the Thessalonians have felt if they had remained ignorant of resurrection and Christ's return?

How might Paul's words here encourage them?

Does the reality of Christ's return encourage, or threaten you? Why?