

**Community Church**  
**Hope In Uncertain Times : 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**  
**May 23, 2021**

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- 1) What discourages you? What encourages you?
- 2) Paul addressed concerns the church in Thessalonica had about people who died before the return of Jesus. What is Paul's desire in writing to these people? What does he say about grief? What does he say about hope?
- 3) Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. What else does Paul share about those who have "fallen asleep" in Jesus?
- 4) In 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10 Paul now challenges how those who are living are to follow Jesus. Read these verses and pull out what it means to be a Christ-follower in this time and season. What do followers of Jesus look like? What does he mean to keep awake and sober?
- 5) Paul gives two commands in 1 Thessalonians 4:18 and 5:18. What does Paul mean by calling the brothers and sisters to "encourage one another?" What does he mean to "build one another up?"
- 6) Who can you encourage to be faithful until Jesus comes again? Who can you build up today?

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*Following  
Jesus  
Together*